

Foreword

More and more communities are adopting a watershed approach to solving their water quality and other natural resource problems. By considering the inputs from all pollution sources and activities within a hydrologically defined drainage system, managers can understand their watershed on a more holistic level and determine needs for restoring and maintaining the watershed's chemical, physical, and biological integrity. Watershed approaches also consider social and economic factors. Therefore, local communities that use watershed approaches are able to incorporate these concerns into future decision-making about environmental issues. The experience of the last decade demonstrates that this approach to ecosystem management reveals problems and opportunities our traditional approaches did not reveal. By combining forces—and resources—watershed teams are now better equipped to address their watershed problems.

Watershed organizations know the types of projects most needed in their area, but they are often unable to implement such projects because of a lack of financial and technical support. With constrained federal discretionary spending, federal programs are rarely the primary source of funding. They can, however, be one source among many that, taken together, can result in real environmental progress. In 1997 we published the first edition of the *Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection* to help organizations locate federal support. The overwhelmingly positive response we received to the document has prompted us to update the Catalog in 1999. The second edition of the document highlights federal grants and loans that may be used at the local level to support watershed projects, and it contains references to many other good publications and Web sites on funding and technical assistance. We hope this document will assist you in finding the support you need for your watershed.

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Preface

Watershed Approach

The watershed approach has changed the way that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other federal, tribal, and state agencies manage water resources programs. We now generally recognize that the critical environmental issues facing society are so intertwined that a comprehensive, ecosystem-based and community-based approach is needed. We also recognize that solving environmental problems depends increasingly on local governments and local citizens. Thus, the need to integrate across traditional water program areas (e.g., flood damage reduction, wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control, source water protection) and to cooperate across levels of government (federal, state, tribal, local) and across the public and private sectors is leading toward a watershed approach.

Public and private organizations, academic institutions, and citizens and their governments in thousands of communities across the nation are forming partnerships and learning new ways to manage their watersheds together. These groups seek guidance and examples of successful watershed approaches which they may use to model their own activities. The EPA's Office of Water established the Watershed Academy to help address such needs.

The Watershed Academy

The Watershed Academy assists in the protection of water quality on a watershed basis by offering training courses and developing educational materials. Information about the Academy and its services is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy>. The Academy offers training courses on watershed processes, functions, and management techniques, and it publicizes watershed-related training programs developed by others. In addition, the Academy provides watershed management facilitation services to help states and tribes implement watershed approaches, offers the Academy 2000 Internet-based training modules, and prepares watershed-related educational documents through its Information Transfer Series.

Academy 2000

The Internet-based distance learning program, Academy 2000, was developed to help train people who cannot attend live training courses. Academy 2000 is a set of self-paced training modules that provide a basic but broad introduction to the many facets of watershed management, organized under the following themes:

- Introduction/Overview
- Watershed Ecology
- Watershed Change
- Analysis and Planning
- Management Practices
- Community/Social Context

Academy 2000 now has more than 20 modules available and more under development. These modules cover the most important watershed management topics—those subjects about which watershed managers, local officials, involved citizens, decision makers, and others should have at

least an introductory level of knowledge. Completing a series of 15 of these modules earns the Academy 2000 watershed training certificate. Ten of the required certificate modules and their self-tests are now available, and the rest will be completed during early 2000.

Information Transfer Series

The Watershed Academy provides watershed references like this document through the Watershed Academy Information Transfer Series. This document, number 11 in the series, provides summary and contact information on 69 sources of federal funding available to support different aspects of watershed protection and local-level watershed projects. The documents in the series are available on the Watershed Academy's web site. The Information Transfer Series publications available to date include the following:

- no. 1: ***Watershed Protection: a Project Focus*** (EPA841-R-95-003)
- no. 2: ***Watershed Protection: a Statewide Approach*** (EPA841-R-95-004)
- no. 3: ***Monitoring Consortiums: a Cost-effective Means to Enhancing Watershed Data Collection and Analysis*** (EPA841-R-97-006)
- no. 4: ***Land Cover Digital Data Directory for the United States*** (EPA841-B-97-005)
- no. 5: ***Designing an Information Management System for Watersheds*** (EPA841-R-97-005)
- no. 6: ***Information Management for the Watershed Approach in the Pacific Northwest*** (EPA841-R-97-004)
- no. 7: ***Inventory of Watershed Training Courses*** (EPA841-D-98-001)
- no. 8: ***Statewide Watershed Management Facilitation*** (EPA841-R-97-011)
- no. 9: ***Watershed Approach Framework*** (EPA840-S-96-001)
- no. 10: ***Top 10 watershed Lessons Learned*** (EPA840-F-97-001)
- no. 11: ***Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection (Second Edition)*** (EPA841-B-99-003)
- no. 12: ***Watershed Training Opportunities*** (EPA841-B-98-001)
- no. 13: ***Stream Corridor Restoration: Principles, Processes and Practices*** (EPA 841-R-98-900)

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Introduction

The EPA Office of Water has developed this *Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection (Second Edition)* to inform watershed partners of federal monies that might be available to fund a variety of watershed protection projects. This version of the Catalog updates EPA's *Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection* printed in 1997 (EPA-841-B-97-008). It contains a one-page fact sheet for each of 69 funding sources that indicates to the reader the type of projects funded and eligibility requirements. Contacts and Internet sites are provided so the reader can obtain further information. This Catalog lists federal sources that provide monetary assistance (grants, loans, cost sharing) and does not present sources that offer only technical assistance. In addition, this Catalog does not contain information about small, site-specific federal sources or non-federal sources. The information presented reflects sources available as of December 1999. EPA's Office of Water plans to update the Catalog periodically. Forms are available in the back of this Catalog (Appendix C) for users to provide comments and to submit information about additional relevant programs.

A variety of resources other than this Catalog are available to readers seeking financial and technical assistance for projects related to water quality. The following publications and organizations might direct readers to additional sources of funding.

PRIVATE, NONPROFIT SOURCES

- **Chronicle of Philanthropy.** The Chronicle Web site (<http://www.philanthropy.com>) includes articles and grant announcements. Users may search the Chronicle database to find what funders have provided money for projects like theirs in the past. (This service is currently free.) The Chronicle's Internet site also provides links to information on fund raising, volunteerism, technology, academic centers on philanthropy, and publications for nonprofit professionals.
- **Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).** CEC is a trinational body (Mexico, Canada, and the United States) created by the environmental side accord to the North American Free Trade Agreement. The CEC created the North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) to provide funding for community-based environmental projects in North America. Nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations are eligible to apply for grants. For more information, see <http://www.cec.org/english/nafec/>. Contact CEC, 393 St. Jacques West, Suite 200, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Telephone: (514) 350-4357; fax: (514) 350-4314; E-mail: NAFEC@ccemtl.org.
- **Community of Science (COS).** The COS Funding Opportunities Internet site (<http://www.cos.com>), updated daily, includes information on more than 15,000 grants from around the world. Annual subscription fees range from \$500 to \$1500 for most institutions and \$500 for individuals. Contact COS, 1629 Thames Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21231. Telephone: (410) 563-2378; fax: (410) 563-5389; E-mail: fundingopps@cos.com.
- **Conservation Technology Support Program (CTSP).** CTSP (<http://www.ctsp.org>) annually awards grants of equipment plus software to tax-exempt conservation organizations to

build their geographic information system (GIS) capacity. CTSP is supported by donations of equipment by Hewlett Packard Company (<http://www.hp.com>) and software by Environmental Systems Research Institute (<http://www.esri.com>). Contact CTSP: 201 Mission Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. Telephone: (415) 979-0474; fax: (415) 979-0371; E-mail: ctsp@ctsp.org.

- **Council on Foundations.** The Council supports an Internet site (<http://www.cof.org>) that provides information on foundation grant monies. Contact Council on Foundations, 1828 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 466-6512.
- **Environmental Support Center (ESC).** The goal of ESC's (<http://www.envsc.org>) is to improve the U.S. environment by enhancing the health and well-being of local, state, and regional organizations working on environmental issues. ESC offers a Training and Organizational Assistance Program, a Technology Resources Program, a Workplace Solicitation Program, and a new Environmental Loan Fund to help environmental groups become better managed, funded, and equipped. The Environmental Loan Fund is a revolving loan fund intended to stabilize, increase, and diversify an organization's long-term funding base. ESC's Internet site also offers information on funding resources in its *Fundraising Resources for Grassroots Environmental Groups—An Annotated Bibliography, Parts I and II*. Contact ESC, 4420 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 2, Washington, DC 20008-2301. Telephone: (202) 966-9834; fax: (202) 966-4398; E-mail: general@envsc.org.
- **Foundation Center (FC).** The FC (<http://fdncenter.org>) publishes directories of funding opportunities, including (1) the *Foundation Directory*, which features the nation's largest foundation funders; (2) the *National Guide to Funding for the Environment and Animal Welfare*, which lists 2,000 foundations, corporate direct giving programs, and grant-making public charities with an interest in the field; (3) the *National Directory of Corporate Giving*, which profiles more than 2,300 corporate philanthropic programs; and (4) *FC Search: The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM*, a fully searchable database that includes the FC's exclusive database of foundation and corporate grant makers, as well as their associated grants. These resources are available from the FC, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003-3076. Telephone: (212) 620-4320. The FC has libraries that are free and open to the public in New York City, (212) 620-4230; Washington, DC, (202) 331-1400; Atlanta, (404) 880-0095; Cleveland, (216) 861-1933; and San Francisco, (415) 397-0902. The FC also has 213 Cooperating Collections, usually libraries or nonprofit information centers, where the public can access fund-raising information. For the Cooperating Collection center closest to you, call the FC's toll-free line at (800) 424-9836 or visit the FC's Web site.
- **Foundations and Grantmakers Directory.** Offered by the Northern California Community Foundation, this Internet site (<http://www.foundations.org/grantmakers.html>) provides links to corporate, private, and community foundations.
- **Fundsnet Online Services.** This web site (<http://www.fundsnet services.com>) offers information on funding opportunities, listed alphabetically by geographical location and topic. Fundsnet also provides information about fund-raising and grant writing.

- **Guidestar.** Guidestar's Internet site (<http://www.guidestar.org/>) provides nonprofit organizations with the opportunity to register and post information, on-line newsletters, press releases, and other free services. Guidestar maintains a database of nonprofits for potential funders. Guidestar's mission is to help improve the effectiveness of the nonprofit sector through the collection and presentation of information about nonprofit organizations.
- **Internet Prospector.** The Internet Prospector site (<http://w3.uwyo.edu/~prospect/>) offers information on fund-raising and provides links to various types and sources of funding.
- **National Center for Small Communities (NCSC).** NCSC (<http://natat.org/ncsc/>) is a national, nonprofit organization devoted to serving the leaders of America's smaller communities. NCSC provides small town decision makers with the tools to govern effectively and the skills to expand local economies, protect natural resources, and preserve community character. Contact NCSC, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 208, Washington, DC, 20001-1202. Telephone: (202) 624-3550; fax: (202) 624-3554; E-mail: ncsc@sso.org. NCSC offers a series of funding resource publications:
 - (1) *Action Guide for Source Water Funding: small town and rural county strategies for protecting critical water supplies* (http://natat.org/ncsc/Action%20Guide/Action_Guide_Intro.htm). The guide summarizes local source water protection responsibilities and strategies; explains the opportunities for local governments available through federal programs; and identifies key points at which input can help determine state-based source water priorities and set-aside funding levels to benefit local and county governments.
 - (2) *Source Water 2000: funding and assistance programs to protect small town and rural drinking water* (34 pages; order on-line for free) describes small town and rural county program opportunities and presents a strategy for making rural county and small town voices heard.
 - (3) *Keys to Successful Funding* (64 pages; Order on-line; \$14.95 for NCSC members, \$24.95 for nonmembers) identifies major federal and foundation funding sources and strategies for developing competitive applications. In addition to grant and loan funding, the guide identifies free or affordable sources of planning, technical, and administrative expertise, as well as contacts, hotlinks, and Internet sites of particular value.
 - (4) *Innovative Grassroots Financing: a small town guide to raising funds and cutting costs* (80 pages; order on-line; \$7.95 for NCSC members, \$19.95 for nonmembers) helps community leaders meet the challenges of paying for programs and services in the face of taxpayer resistance and limited public resources.
- **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF).** NFWF (<http://www.nfwf.org>), a nonprofit organization established by Congress in 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation projects. NFWF uses its federally appropriated funds to match private sector funds. NFWF's six priority program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, neotropical migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife and habitat. Preproposals are due July 1 and November 15, annually. NFWF forges partnerships between the public and private sectors to join resources in order to meet its conservation goals and to fund

eligible projects. Contact NFWF, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC, 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-0166; fax: (202) 857-0162; E-mail: info@nfwf.org.

- **National Network of Grantmakers (NNG).** NNG (<http://www.nng.org>) is a membership association of funders committed to supporting progressive social change. NNG provides services to both funders and grant seekers. As an organization, NNG is committed to the goal of increasing resources, financial and otherwise, to organizations working for social and economic justice. NNG's directory, *1998 Grantmakers Directory*, lists nearly 160 funders of social and economic justice. The directory is available for \$30 plus \$6 postage and handling. Contact NNG, 1717 Kettner Blvd, Ste 110, San Diego, CA 92101. Telephone: (619) 231-1348; fax: (619) 231-1349; E-mail: nng@nng.org.
- **Non-profit Resource Center (NRC).** The NRC (<http://www.not-for-profit.org>) serves as a one-stop directory for Internet resources of interest and value to nonprofit organizations. NRC provides valuable information, including a comprehensive list of fund-raising publications, fund-raising software and consultants, fund-raising programs, and information on grants and grantsmanship.
- **Resources for Global Sustainability (RGS).** RGS offers grant seekers a variety of services, including identification of potential funders, information about colleagues, and custom reports on request. RGS's annual directory, *Environmental Grantmaking Foundations*, provides information on more than 800 foundations that fund environmental projects. The directory costs \$94 for the print version and \$104 for the CD-ROM (plus shipping). For more information see the RGS web site (<http://www.environmentalgrants.com>). Contact RGS, P.O. Box 3665, Cary, NC 27519-3665. Telephone: 800-724-1857; fax: 919-319-9237; E-mail: rgs@environmentalgrants.com.
- **River Network.** River Network (<http://www.rivernetwork.org>) works to protect and restore America's rivers by building the capacity of grassroots organizations and acquiring threatened riverlands. River Network offers publications, fund-raising tips, technical assistance and resources, and the opportunity to network with other groups across the country. River Network's *Directory of Funding Sources for Grassroots River and Watershed Conservation Groups* (available for \$35) provides profiles of private, corporate, and federal funding sources for river and watershed groups, including name, address, telephone number, contact name, deadlines, and a brief description of each source's particular interests. In addition, this document contains a section on how to write grant proposals and a bibliography of state and local foundation directories. The directory can be ordered over the Internet at <http://www.rivernetwork.org/rnpublic.htm>. Contact River Network, P.O. Box 8787, Portland, OR 97207-8787. Telephone: (503) 241-3506, (800) 423-6747; E-mail: rivernet@igc.apc.org.
- **Sustainable Community Network (SCN).** SCN (<http://www.sustainable.org/>) focuses on using innovative strategies to produce communities that are environmentally sound, economically prosperous, and socially equitable. The SCN Internet site offers a variety of information, including funding sources and a comprehensive list of sustainable development resources.

FEDERAL SOURCES

- ***American Heritage Rivers' Catalog of Services* (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water).** EPA's American Heritage River Internet site (<http://www.epa.gov/rivers/services/>) offers a comprehensive listing of services (sources of assistance, helpful documents and guides, etc.) available to those working to improve the health of rivers across the nation. Topics include communications; data collection and evaluation techniques; education and outreach; hands-on assistance; financial assistance and guides (provides funding information); research and development; planning and management; laws and regulations; and information centers, publications, and maps and databases.
- ***Beyond SRF: A Workbook for Financing CCMP Implementation* (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water, Document No. EPA 842-B-96-002, August 1996).** This workbook presents potential approaches for financing coastal protection (in addition to employing the state revolving fund), especially those defined under the National Estuary Program (NEP). Because the NEP has a well-defined process, including development and implementation of Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans, this document focuses on financing actions developed under the NEP. The financing techniques discussed include municipal debt financing, private sector funding, conservation easements, and purchase of development rights. Concepts should apply equally well for evaluating sources of funding for all watershed protection efforts. This document is available from the National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP). Telephone: (513) 489-8190/800-490-9198; fax: (513) 489-8695.
- ***Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)* (Source: U.S. General Services Administration).** The CFDA is a comprehensive catalog that lists all sources of federal assistance (financial and technical). The CFDA can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.gsa.gov/fdac/> and also at <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/>. CFDA program information is also available on machine-readable magnetic tape, high-density floppy diskettes, and CD-ROM. Contact Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Staff (MVS), General Services Administration, 300 7th Street, SW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20407. Telephone: (202) 708-5126.
- ***Environmental Finance Program (EFP)*.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has developed the EFP to assist communities in their search for creative approaches to funding environmental projects. Drawing on the financing expertise of staff, the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB), and university-based Environmental Finance Centers (EFC), the EFP seeks to lower costs, increase investment, and build capacity by creating partnerships with state and local governments and the private sector to fund environmental needs. The EFP operates a number of funding resource services, including the following:
 - (1) ***Environmental Finance Center (EFC) Network*** (www.epa.gov/efinpage/), a university-based program providing financial outreach services to regulated communities. The Network consists of eight EFCs that share information and expertise on finance issues and engage jointly in projects. The Network includes the University of New Mexico, the University of Maryland, Syracuse University, California State University at Hayward, Cleveland State University, Boise State University, the University of Louisville and the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill. A central goal of the EFCs is to help create sustainable environmental systems in the public and private sectors. Many EFCs offer funding publications online through the Environmental Finance Program web site at (<http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/efcpub.htm>), such as California State University EFC's *Financing Environmental Technology: A Funding Directory for the Environmental Entrepreneur*.

- (2) **Environmental Financing Information Network (EFIN)** (www.epa.gov/efinpage/efin.htm), an outreach service offering electronic access to many types of environmental financing information for state and local environmental programs and projects. EFIN maintains an Internet web site of environmental financial tools (www.epa.gov/efinpage/efptools.htm). Of particular note among the financing mechanisms on this page is the *Guidebook of Financial Tools*, available for viewing at <http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/guidbk98/index.htm>. The guidebook, produced by the EFC Network and the EFAB, is intended as a basic financial reference document for public and private officials with environmental responsibilities. It provides information on over 340 financing tools that federal, state, and local governments and the private sector can use to pay for environmental programs, systems, and activities.
- **EPA's State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program (Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)**. SRFs are available to fund a wide variety of water quality projects, including all types of nonpoint source, source water protection, and estuary management projects, as well as more traditional municipal wastewater and drinking water treatment projects. The Clean Water SRF and the Drinking Water SRF programs are detailed in this Catalog (pages 60 and 61); the following SRF publications also serve as useful resources.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Publications (CWSRF). The following CWSRF documents are available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/>:

- (1) *Funding Water Conservation and Reuse with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund* (EPA 832-F-99-050, June 1999)
- (2) *The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program* (EPA 832-F-99-051, May 1999).
- (3) *Funding Estuary Projects Using the Clean Water State Revolving Fund* (EPA 832-F-98-005, October 1998)
- (4) *Using the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to Reduce Animal Feeding Operation Pollution* (EPA 832-F-98-009, October 1998)
- (5) *Cleaning Up Polluted Runoff with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund* (EPA 832-F-98-001, March 1998)
- (6) *Protecting Wetlands with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund* (EPA 832-F-97-017, September 1997)
- (7) *The Clean Water State Revolving Fund: How to Fund Nonpoint Source and Estuary Enhancement Projects* (EPA 909-K-97-001, July 1997)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Publications (DWSRF). The following DWSRF publications are available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/dwsrf.html> or <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/Pubs/index.html>:

- (1) *Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Management Manual* (November 1999)

- (2) ***Prioritizing Drinking Water Needs: A Compilation of State Priority Systems for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program*** (February 1999)
- (3) ***Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program Final Guidelines*** (EPA 816-R-98-020, October 1998)
- (4) ***Guide to Using EPA's Automated Clearing House for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program*** (EPA 832-B-98-003, September 1998)
- (5) ***New Federal Funding for Land Acquisition and Conservation Easements*** (EPA 816-F-97-010, October 1997)
- (6) ***Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines*** (EPA 816-R-97-005, February 1997)

These documents can be ordered from the U.S. EPA's Office of Water Resource Center (WRC), Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Mail Code RC-4100, Washington, DC 20460. To order over the phone, call the Resource Center publications request line at (202) 260-7786. The WRC can also be contacted by E-mail at center.water-resource@epa.gov.

- ***A Guide to Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships in International Forestry and Natural Resources*** (Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service, International Forestry Division, Document No. FS-584, December 1995). This guide, available on the Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/people/gf/gf00.htm>, contains a detailed description of grants, fellowships, and scholarships available to university students, scholars, and professionals seeking funding to undertake studies or research in forestry or natural resources. Information about the awards includes the title of each program; a description; the purpose; eligibility requirements; the number, duration, and amount of awards; and application requirements, deadlines, instructions, and contacts.
- ***Multi-Objective Management (M.O.M.) Resource Directory*** (Source: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance). M.O.M. is a stand-alone, Windows-based database that contains more than 300 assistance programs offered by private, state, and federal sources. By typing in keywords, the user can locate information about relevant programs. This database is available free of charge from the National Park Service. For additional information, contact Hugh Osbourne at the Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, IMFA-RM-S, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225. Telephone: (303) 969-2781; E-mail: hugh_osbourne@nps.gov.
- **National Agricultural Library (NAL)**. The NAL (www.nal.usda.gov) is one of four national libraries in the United States. NAL is a major international source for agricultural and related information. Funding resource information is available through two of the NAL's Specialized Information Centers—the Water Quality Information Center (WQIC) and the Rural Information Center (RIC). The WQIC offers links to water quality-related funding information. The RIC offers two funding documents on the Internet, including ***Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas***, which lists programs from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance that target rural areas, and ***Guide to Funding Resources***, which includes available funding, information on the grant-seeking process, analyses of grant-making programs, tips for proposal writing and presentation development, and bibliographies of additional resources. For more information,

contact National Agricultural Library, 0301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-5755.

- **Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA).** The NOFA Internet site (<http://ocd.usda.gov/nofa.htm>) allows users to generate a customized listing of announcements that appear in the *Federal Register*. The *Federal Register*, printed each business day by the U.S. government, invites applications for federal grant programs.
- ***Protecting Sources of Drinking Water: Selected Case Studies in Watershed Management*** (Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Document No. EPA 816-R-98-019, September 1998). This document, available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/swp/cstudy.html>, details the experiences of 17 drinking water suppliers funding and implementing source water protection activities.
- **Research and Management Systems (RAMS).** RAMS (<http://www.rams-fie.com/>) is a federal service for the education and research community, offering software systems for electronic grant management, education opportunities, and research and development information. Services include FEDIX, an online database of federal grant and research opportunities. Grant seekers may also sign up for FEDIX Opportunity Alert!!!, a free electronic mail service allowing users to automatically receive announcements of opportunities within their area of interest from eight participating federal agencies. For \$178 per year, users can sign up for U.S. Opportunity Alert (USOA), which delivers research and education funding opportunities from all major federal agencies and from foundations and corporations, targeted to specific areas of interest. USOA also offers a monthly funding opportunities newsletter that focuses on federal agency, foundation, and legislative funding issues affecting the academic and research community. For more information, contact 555 Quince Orchard Road, Suite 360, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Telephone: (800) 875-2562/(301)-975-0103; Fax: (301) 975-0109; E-mail: info@rams-fie.com
- **United States Geological Survey (USGS).** The USGS provides funding for research, water resources data collection, data management, and information transfer activities. USGS program information is available at <http://www.usgs.gov/> and also at <http://www.gsa.gov/fdac/>.
- **U.S. State and Local Gateway.** The Gateway, an interagency project conducted in collaboration with Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership For Reinventing Government, is an Internet site designed to give state and local government officials and employees easy access to federal information. Funding information (<http://www.statelocal.gov/funding.html>) is available, including grant-writing tools, links to grants, and links to other funding directories.
- ***Water Quality: A Catalog of Related Federal Programs*** (Source: U.S. General Accounting Office, Document No. GAO/RCED-96-173, June 1996). This catalog briefly describes water quality-related federal programs that offer financial assistance, as well as technical assistance, planning or advisory services, studies, and education. To request a copy of this document, contact the GAO at (202) 512-6000. This document is also available on the Internet at <http://www.gao.gov/AIndexFY96/abstracts/rc96173.htm>.

Conservation Reserve Program



Overview	CRP is a voluntary program that offers long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on environmentally sensitive cropland or, in some cases, marginal pastureland. The protective cover reduces soil erosion, improves water quality, and enhances or establishes wildlife habitat. Increased rental payments are available on certain land areas (e.g., land within a wellhead protection area may receive an additional 10 percent payment).	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up periods announced by the Secretary of Agriculture • Enrollment is based on a competitive environmental benefits index. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land must be owned or operated for at least 12 months. • Individuals, partnerships, associations, Indian tribal venture corporations, estates, trusts, other business enterprises or legal entities, a state, state political subdivisions, state or local agencies owning or operating land might be eligible to participate • Land must have a minimum acceptable erodibility index, be located in an approved conservation priority area, have evidence of scour erosion damage, be a cropped wetland or cropland associated with noncropped wetlands, be land enrolled in the Water Bank Program (WBP) in the last year of the WBP agreement, or contain other environmentally sensitive land. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual rental payments to each participant of up to \$50,000 per fiscal year • Payment to participant of up to 50 percent of the cost for establishing cover • Incentive payments for wetland hydrology restoration equal to 25 percent of the cost of restoration. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds are available to pay to enroll up to 36.4 million acres in the Conservation Reserve at any one time through 2002, as designated by the Secretary 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, Title XII, Public Law 99-198. Enrollment authority extended by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 through 2002. 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact local or state FSA office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Conservation Reserve Program Stop 0513, Washington, DC 20250-0513
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 720-6221
	<i>E-mail</i>	info@fsa.usda.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/pubfacts.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10069.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • best management practices, drinking/source water, nonpoint source control, pollution prevention, wildlife 	

Environmental Quality Incentives Program



Overview	The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource needs and objectives. Nationally, it provides technical, financial, and educational assistance, half of it targeted to livestock-related natural resource concerns and the other half to more general conservation priorities. EQIP is available primarily in priority areas where there are significant natural resource concerns and objectives.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous sign-up with alternating batching (ranking) periods		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-federal landowners (including American Indian tribes) engaged in livestock operations or agricultural productionEligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pasture, forestland, and other farm and ranch lands		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cost sharing: Up to 75 percent of costs of certain conservation practicesIncentive payments: Up to 100 percent for 3 years, paid at a flat rateMaximum \$10,000 per person per year and \$50,000 over length of contractNRCS awarded 24,339 contracts in FY97		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY98 \$200 millionFY99 \$174 millionFY00 \$174 million		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1996		
Contacts	Address	Contact local or state NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013-9770	
	Telephone	(202) 720-1873	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10912.htm http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">best management practices, education, floodplains and riparian zones, forests, nonpoint source control, planning, restoration, tribes, wildlife		



Coastal Services Center Cooperative Agreements

Overview	<p>The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) guides the conservation and management of coastal resources through a variety of mechanisms, including collaboration with the coastal resource management programs of the nation's states and territories. The mission of the NOAA Coastal Services Center (CSC) is to foster and sustain the environmental and economic well-being of the coast by linking people, information, and technology. The goal of CSC is to build capabilities throughout the nation to address pressing issues of coastal health and change by conserving coastal environments and promoting efficient and sustainable commercial and residential development. In FY00, CSC will support activities in the following areas: Landscape Characterization and Restoration, Integration and Development, Coastal Change Analysis Program, Coastal Change and Analysis, Coastal Technology Services, and Special Projects.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies depending on program area. Consult Internet site for details. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and local governments, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, other public institutions/organizations (eligibility may vary by program) 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants and/or cooperative agreements, depending on program 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by program. Consult Internet site for details. 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 U.S.C. 1456C, 15 U.S.C. 1540, 33 U.S.C. 1442, 33 U.S.C. 883(a-e) 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean Service, Coastal Services Center 2234 South Hobson Ave., Charleston, SC 29405-2413</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(843) 740-1222</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>violet.legett@noaa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://www.csc.noaa.gov http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11473.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, data analysis, fishery, floodplain and riparian zones, forests, outreach, planning, restoration, wetlands 	



Coastal Zone Management Administration/ Implementation Awards

Overview	This program assists states in implementing and enhancing Coastal Zone Management (CZM) programs that have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce. Funds are available for projects in areas such as coastal wetlands management and protection, natural hazards management, public access improvements, reduction of marine debris, assessment of impacts of coastal growth and development, special area management planning, regional management issues, and demonstration projects with potential to improve coastal zone management.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by state. Consolidated state CZM program applications are provided to NOAA in April through June. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal states, including Great Lakes states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust territories of the Pacific, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Most states provide some funds to local groups and nonprofit organizations. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula grants. Non-federal match required. Program enhancement grants. No match required. NOAA awarded 34 grants in FY98, ranging from \$640,000 to \$2,550,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$49.7 million FY99 \$61.7 million FY00 \$89.7 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990; Coastal Zone Protection Act of 1996 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean Service 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910
	<i>Telephone</i>	(301) 713-3155 x195
	<i>E-mail</i>	joseph.uravitch@noaa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11419.htm http://www.nos.noaa.gov/ocrm/czm/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> best management practices, coastal waters, disaster relief, fishery, land acquisition, monitoring, nonpoint source control, outreach, planning, restoration, stormwater management, tribes, wetlands, wildlife 	



National Sea Grant College Program

Overview	The National Sea Grant College Program encourages the wise use and stewardship of our marine resources and coastal environment through research, education, outreach and technology transfer. Sea Grant is a partnership between the nation's universities and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Sea Grant serves as a bridge between government, academia, industry, scientists, and private citizens to help Americans understand and sustainably use our precious Great Lakes and ocean waters for long-term economic growth. Sea Grant funding opportunities are available through national- and state-level competitions (information about national-level competitions and links to all state Sea Grant Program offices are available on the Internet site).	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and local governments, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, academic organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, and individuals. Federal entities are not eligible. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants 50 percent match required (1/3 of total project cost) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$56 million FY99 \$57.5 million FY00 \$59.25 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Sea Grant College Program Act, as reauthorized in 1997 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Sea Grant College Program 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910
	<i>Telephone</i>	(301) 713-2448
	<i>E-mail</i>	ronald.baird@noaa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, education, fishery, outreach 	



Coastal Program

Overview	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Coastal Program works to conserve healthy coastal habitats for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and people. The program forms cooperative partnerships designed to (1) protect costal habitats through conservation easements and acquisitions; (2) restore coastal wetlands, uplands, and riparian areas; and (3) remove barriers to fish passage in coastal watersheds and estuaries. Program biologists provide restoration expertise and financial assistance to federal and state agencies, local and tribal governments, businesses, private landowners, and conservation organizations such as local land trusts and watershed councils.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not applicable		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Projects on either public or private land in coastal watersheds		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-kind services (grant-writing assistance, habitat assessment, customized GIS maps, outreach materials and assistance, coastal habitat restoration expertise)• Federal project match (program leveraged \$22 million in FY99)		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY98 \$7 million• FY99 \$7.1 million• FY00 \$8.8 million		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742(a)-754• Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661-667(e)		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Habitat Restoration, Division of Habitat Conservation 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 400, Arlington, VA 22203	
	Telephone	(703) 358-2201	
	E-mail	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	Internet	http://www.fws.gov/cep/coastweb.html	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• coastal waters, data analysis, easements, fishery, floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, outreach, partnerships, restoration		

Chesapeake Bay Program Grants



Overview	The Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) awards grants to reduce and prevent pollution and to improve the living resources in the Chesapeake Bay. Grants are awarded for implementation projects, as well as for research, monitoring, and other related activities.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual request for proposals issued in the spring—check Internet site for details 	
Eligibility	<i>Applicant</i>	State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations, private agencies, institutions, and individuals for work within portions of the Chesapeake Bay watershed
	<i>Beneficiary</i>	State and local governments, interstate agencies, public and private nonprofit organizations, institutions, and individuals in the Chesapeake Bay watershed
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants: EPA awarded 23 grants in FY99, ranging from \$5,000 to \$2,739,000 with a median of \$300,000. Non-federal sources must provide at least 5 percent of total project cost for grants awarded under CWA section 117(a). Non-federal sources must provide at least 50 percent of total project cost for grants awarded under CWA section 117(b). 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$16 million FY99 \$15.2 million FY00 \$15 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, section 117 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Region III 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 109, Annapolis, MD 21403
	<i>Telephone</i>	(800) YOUR-BAY/ (800) 968-7229
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.chesapeakebay.net/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66466.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air quality, best management practices, coastal waters, fishery, forests, ground water, monitoring, nonpoint source control, outreach, planning, point source control, restoration, stormwater management, wetlands, wildlife 	

Chesapeake Bay Small Watersheds Grant Program



Overview	This program, funded by EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office, supports communities undertaking small-scale watershed projects for the benefit of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. The program is administered by an intermediary organization, which provides subawards to communities. (The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will offer the subawards in FY 2000.) Subawards may support investigations, experiments, surveys, studies, training, and demonstrations to work toward the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofits, interstate agencies, educational institutions, citizen organizations, and local governments within the Chesapeake Bay watershed are eligible for subawards. Contact EPA for intermediary organization information or visit the Chesapeake Bay Program Office web site. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants, ranging from \$1,000 to \$35,000 Average grant in FY98 = \$17,500 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$750,000 FY99 \$750,000 FY00 \$700,000 (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, section 104(b)(3) 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p><i>Internet</i></p>	<p><i>Please check Internet site for the identification of the current intermediary organization and contact them directly with questions.</i></p> <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Region III 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 109, Annapolis, MD 21403</p> <p>(800) 968-7229 or (410) 267-5700</p> <p>bassow.amanda@epa.gov</p> <p>http://www.chesapeakebay.net</p>
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, floodplains and riparian zones, monitoring, nonpoint source control, outreach, planning, pollution prevention 	

National Estuary Program



Overview	<p>The National Estuary Program (NEP) was established in 1987 by amendments to the Clean Water Act to identify, restore, and protect nationally significant estuaries of the United States. The NEP encourages local communities to take responsibility for managing their own estuary through the development and implementation of a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP). The objective of the CCMP is to address a range of environmental problems within the estuary while also taking into account the many needs of the community. Each individual NEP is made up of representatives from federal, state, and local government agencies responsible for managing the estuary's resources, as well as citizens, business leaders, educators and researchers. Twenty-eight estuary programs are currently working to safeguard the health of our nation's estuaries.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are issued only to nationally designated estuary programs. • The individual NEPs determine the projects that receive funding. State, interstate, and regional water pollution control agencies and entities; state coastal zone management agencies; interstate agencies; other public/ private nonprofit organizations and institutions; and individuals are eligible. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants (grants managed by EPA regional offices) • Non-federal sources must provide 25 percent of the total project cost • In FY99, 28 NEPs received an average of \$300,000 funding 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$14.4 million • FY99 \$13.5 million • FY00 \$14.9 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Water Act, section 320 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, OCPD (4504F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(202) 260-1952</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>brown.darrell@epa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66456.htm http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air quality, best management practices, coastal waters, monitoring, nonpoint source control, planning, point source control, pollution prevention, restoration, stormwater management, wetlands, wildlife 	

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

FEMA

Overview	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program helps states and communities identify and implement measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to homes and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Projects may include (1) elevation, relocation, or demolition of insured structures; (2) acquisition of insured structures and property; (3) dry floodproofing of insured structures; (4) minor, localized structural projects that are not fundable by state or other federal programs (erosion-control and drainage improvements); and (5) beach nourishment activities such as planting of dune grass.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established by states 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State agencies, participating NFIP communities, or qualified local organizations Communities that have been suspended from the NFIP are not eligible 	
Assistance Provided	<p>Two types of grants are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning grants. Assist communities with the development of Flood Mitigation plans (assessment of flood risk and identification of actions needed to reduce risk). Communities must have Flood Mitigation Plans to be eligible for FMA project grants. Project grants. For implementation of measures to reduce flood losses. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$20 million (cap) FY99 \$20 million (cap) FY00 \$20 million (cap) (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C 4101 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>Contact regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(202) 646-4621</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://www.fema.gov/home/MIT/fmasst.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> best management practices, coastal waters, disaster relief, floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, planning, restoration, stormwater management, wetlands 	

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

FEMA

Overview	This program helps states and communities implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration. The program's objectives are to prevent or reduce the loss of life and property from natural hazards, to implement state or local hazard mitigation plans, to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate recovery from a disaster, and to provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures that benefit the disaster area. Eligible projects include the elevation, relocation, acquisition, or demolition of structures that will reduce future losses.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 months after disaster declaration 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and local governments, certain private nonprofit organizations or institutions, and Indian tribes or authorized tribal organizations and Alaska native villages or organizations Project must be in a previously declared (by the President) disaster area 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (match of funds or in-kind services required). FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of total eligible costs. 	
Funding Level	<p>The following funding levels represent the money available for FEMA's Disaster Assistance (DA) Program. Hazard Mitigation, a subprogram within DA, receives a portion of the money for grants. A community in a disaster area receives an additional 15 percent of its total disaster funds to spend on hazard mitigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$415 million FY99 \$216 million FY00 funding levels will depend on disaster declarations 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (section 404), as amended by the Hazard Mitigation and Relocation Assistance Act of 1993 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> Contact regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 646-4621</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://www.fema.gov</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> disaster relief, floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, planning 	

Project Impact Grant Program

FEMA

Overview	Project Impact helps communities that have a history of losses from natural disasters or have a significant disaster risk, such as those located in watershed floodplains. Through Project Impact, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assists communities to engage a wide cross-section of its members in a collaborative process to prevent damage due to natural disasters at the local level. Funds are provided to help assess risks, build public-private partnerships, identify and implement projects, and communicate and mentor success. The key is to incorporate and sustain self-reliant disaster resistance into the basic fabric of a community's own vision.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact state emergency management office for schedule 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities/local governments (selection process takes place at the state level) 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants 	
Funding Level	<p>Each state receives an equal portion of funds from FEMA and divides it among qualified communities within that state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$50 million • FY99 \$25 million • FY00 \$25 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by the Hazard Mitigation and Relocation Assistance Act of 1993 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>Contact state emergency management office or FEMA regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency 500 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20472</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(202) 646-4600</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>eipa@fema.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://www.fema.gov/impact</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coastal waters, disaster relief, economic development, floodplains and riparian zones, planning, pollution prevention 	

Flood Hazard Mitigation and Riverine Ecosystem Restoration Program



Overview	Informally known as Challenge 21, this watershed-based program focuses on identifying sustainable solutions to flooding problems by examining nonstructural solutions in flood-prone areas, while retaining traditional measures where appropriate. The program will create a framework for more effective federal coordination of flood programs and will create partnerships with communities to develop solutions to flooding problems. Eligible projects will meet the dual purpose of flood hazard mitigation and riverine ecosystem restoration. Projects might include the relocation of threatened structures, conservation or restoration of wetlands and natural floodwater storage areas and planning for responses to potential future floods.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undetermined 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local governments • Study area must be in a floodplain 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-share between federal and local governments • Federal share is 50 percent for studies and 65 percent for project implementation, up to a maximum federal allocation of \$30 million 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-share funds will not be available through this program until FY01 (starting October 2000) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Resources Development Act of 1999 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning Division 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20314-1000
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 761-0115
	<i>E-mail</i>	harry.e.kitch@usace.army.mil
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.usace.army.mil
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, planning, restoration, stormwater management, wetlands 	

Emergency Conservation Program



Overview	The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers for the rehabilitation of farmlands damaged by floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters. ECP also provides funds for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought. ECP assistance is available for removing debris and restoring permanent fences, terraces, diversions, irrigation systems, and other conservation installations.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign-up periods announced by local county Farm Service Agency (FSA) Service Center 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible farmers are determined by individual on-site inspections, taking into account the extent of damage and need for assistance 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost share: FSA pays up to 64 percent of the total cost Maximum \$200,000 total cost-sharing paid to an individual per disaster Technical assistance may be provided by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds are appropriated by Congress, usually through supplemental appropriations in response to disasters 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	Contact local or state FSA office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Stop 0513 Washington, DC 20013 (202) 720-6221 info@fsa.usda.gov http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/pubfacts.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10054.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> disaster relief 	

Superfund Technical Assistance Grants for Citizen Groups at Priority Sites



Overview	This grant program provides funds to community groups to permit them to hire technical advisors who can assist the groups in interpreting technical information concerning the assessment of potential hazards and selection and design of appropriate remedies at sites eligible for cleanup under the Superfund Program. Funds can be used at sites listed or proposed for the National Priorities List (NPL) where cleanup is under way. Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deadline. Communities are eligible for one award per NPL site. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any qualified group of individuals, but recipient group must incorporate to receive funds 	
Assistance Provided	One grant per NPL site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50,000 maximum (unless waived for an additional \$50,000) Required 20 percent match (unless waived because of inability to pay) EPA awarded eight grants in FY98 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$1.5 million FY99 \$1 million FY00 \$2 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, section 117(e) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>Hotline</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Emergency and Remedial Response Community Involvement and Outreach Center (5204G) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460 (703) 603-8889 (800) 424-9346 epahotline@bah.com http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/tag/index.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66806.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> disaster relief, planning, pollution prevention 	

Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities



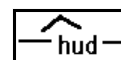
Overview	This program provides monies to provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities. Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including costs of distribution lines and well pumping facilities. Funds also support the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility, including the collection and treatment of sanitary waste stream, stormwater, and solid wastes.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact state office 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a state (such as districts), and authorities, associations, cooperatives, non-profit corporations, and federally recognized Indian tribes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (617 grants awarded in FY98, ranging from \$3,000 to \$4.1 million) Direct loans (774 loans awarded in FY98, ranging from \$5,000 to \$7.3 million) Guaranteed/insured loans (9 guaranteed/insured loans awarded in FY98) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$790 million in loans, \$522 million in grants, and \$75 million in guaranteed loans FY99 \$706 million in loans, \$528 million in grants, and \$75 million in guaranteed loans FY00 \$780 million in loans, \$477 million in grants, and \$75 million in guaranteed loans 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, section 306, Public Law 92-419, 7 U.S.C. 1926 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Please contact state or local office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service, Water and Environmental Programs Room 4050-S, Stop 1548 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 690-2670
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10760.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> economic development, solid waste, stormwater management, wastewater 	

Public Works and Development Facilities Program



Overview	This program provides assistance to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs. Among the types of projects funded are water and sewer facilities, primarily serving industry and commerce; access roads to industrial parks or sites; port improvements; business incubator facilities; technology infrastructure; sustainable development activities; export programs; brownfields redevelopment; aquaculture facilities; and other infrastructure projects. Specific activities may include demolition, renovation, and construction of public facilities; provision of water or sewer infrastructure; or the development of stormwater control mechanisms (e.g., a retention pond) as part of an industrial park or other eligible project.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and are processed as funds become available. Funding information appears annually in the <i>Federal Register</i>. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States, political subdivisions of a state, Indian tribes, special-purpose state/local government units; or public or private nonprofit organizations Proposed projects must be consistent with an approved regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) EDA evaluates proposals and invites formal applications 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants. Average FY98 grant: \$859,443 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$177.9 million FY99 \$205.9 million FY00 \$205.9 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development Administration Reform Act (Public Law 105-393), which replaces and amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> Contact EDA regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, Public Works Division 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 482-5268</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11300.htm http://www.doc.gov/eda/</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> disaster relief, drinking/source water, economic development, fishery, pollution prevention, stormwater management, tribes, wastewater 	

Community Development Block Grant Program



Overview	This program is intended to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities. Recipients may initiate activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. Specific activities may include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilitation of structures, and provision of public facilities and improvements, such as new or improved water and sewer facilities.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your HUD field office 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entitlement Grants: central cities in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); other cities >50,000 in the MSA and urban counties of at least 200,000 (excluding population in the entitlement cities) Small Cities Grants: nonentitlement communities in New York and Hawaii Insular Area Grants: America Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands. State Program Grants: state governments distribute to local governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula grants 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$4.2 billion FY99 \$4.2 billion FY00 \$4.2 billion (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title I 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	Contact HUD field office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410 (202) 708-3587 Please contact by telephone or mail http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14218.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14219.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14225.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14228.htm http://www.hud.gov/cpd/cdbgfct.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> economic development, drinking/source water, land acquisition, wastewater 	

Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots



Overview	EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. EPA's brownfield initiative helps communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. EPA's Assessment Demonstration Pilots are directed toward environmental activities preliminary to cleanup, such as site assessment, site identification, site characterization, and site response or cleanup planning.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY00 proposals are due February 16, 2000 Proposals are usually due early in the year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States (U.S. territories), political subdivisions (including cities, towns, counties), and federally recognized Indian tribes. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants up to \$200,000 for two years (80 awarded in FY99) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$20 million FY99 \$20 million FY00 \$20 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, section 104, 42(d)(1), U.S.C. 9604(d)(1) and section 311(b), as amended; 42 U.S.C. 9660(b) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5101) Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-4039; hotline: (800) 424-9346
	<i>E-mail</i>	epahotline@bah.com
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> economic development, planning 	

Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots



Overview	EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. EPA's brownfield initiative helps communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. The objective of the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots is to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances by testing brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund models that direct special efforts toward coordinating public and private brownfields cleanup efforts at the federal, state, and local levels.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY00 proposal are due February 7, 2000 Proposals are usually due early in the year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entities must have been awarded a brownfields assessment demonstration pilot, or be a political subdivision with jurisdiction over sites that have either (1) been the subject of a targeted brownfields site assessment or (2) been selected to be the subject of an EPA assessment. Coalitions, formed among eligible entities, are also permitted to apply, but a single entity must be identified as the legal grant recipient. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants up to \$500,000 per eligible entity (45 awarded in FY99) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$ 0 FY99 \$35 million FY00 \$35 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, section 104, 42(d)(1), U.S.C. 9604(d)(1) and section 311(b), as amended; 42 U.S.C. 9660(b) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5101) Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-4039; hotline: (800) 424-9346
	<i>E-mail</i>	epahotline@bah.com
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> economic development, partnerships 	

Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots



Overview	EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. EPA's brownfield initiative helps communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. The objectives of the Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots are to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances and prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field. The pilot projects must prepare trainees in activities that can be usefully applied to a cleanup employing an alternative or innovative technology.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY00 proposal are due March 3, 2000. Proposals are usually due early in the year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colleges, universities, nonprofits, training centers, community-based job training organizations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. territories and federally recognized Indian tribes. Generally, entities with experience in providing job training and placement programs are invited to apply. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants up to \$200,000 over two years (10 awarded in FY99) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$2 million FY99 \$2 million FY00 \$2 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, section 104, 42(d)(1), U.S.C. 9604(d)(1) and section 311(b), as amended; 42 U.S.C. 9660(b) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5101) Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-4039; hotline: (800) 424-9346
	<i>E-mail</i>	epahotline@bah.com
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> economic development 	

Sustainable Development Challenge Grants



Overview	Grants are intended to initiate community-based projects that promote environmentally and economically sustainable development. The program encourages partnering among community, business, and government entities to work cooperatively to develop flexible, locally oriented approaches that link environmental management and quality of life activities with sustainable development and revitalization. This program challenges communities to invest in a sustainable future that will link environmental protection, economic prosperity, and community well-being. These grants are intended to (1) catalyze community-based projects; (2) build partnerships that increase a community's capacity to take steps to ensure long-term ecosystem and human health, economic vitality, and community well-being; and (3) leverage public and private investments to enhance environmental quality by enabling community efforts to continue beyond the period of funding.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofit organizations and community groups Federally recognized Indian tribes, state and local governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (45 grants awarded in FY98, ranging from \$28,000 to \$200,000) 20 percent match required 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$5 million FY99 \$4.7 million FY00 \$0 (check Internet site for future funding status) 	
Legislative Authority	<p>Multiple authorizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, sec. 104(b)(3); Clean Air Act, sec. 103(b)(3); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, sec. 8001; Toxics Substances Control Act, sec. 10; Pollution Prevention Act, sec. 6605; Safe Drinking Water Act, sec. 1442(a) and (c); Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, sec. 20; National Environmental Education Act, sec. 6 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, SDCG, Office of the Administrator (MC 1306) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 260-6812</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> desautels.lynn@epa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66651.htm http://www.epa.gov/ecocommunity/sdcg/</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, economic development, education, forests, partnerships, planning, pollution prevention, restoration, wetlands, wildlife 	



Learn and Serve America Program

Overview	Learn and Serve America provides students and youth with opportunities to serve America by connecting community service with academic learning, personal growth, and civic responsibility. Typical projects address local needs in the areas of education, public safety, the environment, and other human needs. The goal of the program is to implement “service-learning,” described as a method whereby students or participants learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of a community. Service learning is (1) coordinated with an elementary school, secondary school, institution of higher education, or community service program, and with the community; (2) helps foster civic responsibility; (3) integrated into and enhances the academic curriculum of the students, or the educational components of the community service program in which the participants are enrolled; and (4) provides structured time for the students or participants to reflect on the service experience.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadlines typically fall in February and March 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutions of higher education, a consortia of higher education institutions, partnerships composed of higher education institutions and other public or private non-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, state education agencies, Indian tribes, U.S. territories, grantmaking entities, and state commissions. Eligibility varies depending on type of funding sought. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants (In FY99, CNS awarded 57 higher education grants, 168 school- and community-based grants, and 47 state formula grants) Match is required (varies from 10 to 50 percent, depending on grantee) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$63 million FY99 \$63 million FY00 \$63 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National and Community Service Act of 1993 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	Corporation for National Service 1201 New York Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20525 (202) 606-5000 Please contact by telephone or mail http://www.learnandserve.org/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, outreach, partnerships 	

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education



Overview	The purpose of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program is to facilitate and increase scientific investigation and education to reduce the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers, and toxic materials in agricultural production; to improve management of on-farm resources to enhance productivity, profitability, and competitiveness; to promote crop, livestock, and enterprise diversification and to facilitate the research of agricultural production systems located in areas that possess various soil, climatic, and physical characteristics; to study farms that have been and continue to be managed using farm practices that optimize the use of on-farm resources and conservation practices; and to promote partnerships among farmers, nonprofit organizations, agribusiness, and public and private research and extension institutions.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Internet site for regional deadlines (www.sare.org/san/htdocs/sare/cfp.html) 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land-grant colleges or universities, other universities, state agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, nonprofit organizations, individuals with demonstrable expertise, and federal or state governmental entities Producers are eligible for a separate small grants program 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (cooperative agreements). Funding is available through Chapter 1 (research and education) and Chapter 3 (field personnel training) of the Farm Bill. USDA awarded 221 grants in FY98. See Internet site for details. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$11.3 million FY99 \$11.3 million FY00 \$11.3 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Agriculture Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act Amendments of 1985 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Stop 2223, Washington, DC 20250-2223
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 720-5203
	<i>E-mail</i>	vberton@wam.umd.edu
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.sare.org http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10215.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> best management practices, education, pollution prevention, partnerships 	

Water Quality Special Research Grants Program



Overview	This program teams the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) with multiple federal agencies. The program is targeted directly to the identification and resolution of agriculture-related degradation of water quality. Eligible proposals will provide watershed-based information that can be used to assess sources of water quality impairment in targeted watersheds; develop and/or recommend options for continued improvement of water quality in targeted watersheds; and evaluate the relative costs and benefits associated with cleanup to all responsible sectors (e.g., farming, processing, urban runoff, municipal waste treatments). The program favors proposals that have a clear problem statement and are place-based. In addition, preference is given to projects that coordinate targeted research, education, and cooperative extension activities to minimize any adverse impacts that agricultural, forest, and range management practices, food and agricultural product processing, and/or livestock production systems might have on the nation's water quality.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See the CSREES Web site for details (www.reeusda.gov)		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">State/local governments and academic/nonprofit institutions located in the United States are eligible for EPA, National Science Foundation, and USDA funding. Profit-making firms and federal agencies are eligible for USDA funding.		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Project grants		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY98 \$3.4 million for research; \$9.6 million for extension and outreachFY99 \$3.4 million for research; \$9.6 million for extension and outreachFY00 \$13 million (estimated): In FY00, the research and extension grant funds will be combined into one competitive program.		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Water Quality Initiative of 1990		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Ag Box 2201, Washington, DC 20250-2201	
	Telephone	(202) 401-5971	
	E-mail	mhorton@reeusda.gov	
	Internet	http://www.reeusda.gov	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">best management practices, nonpoint source control, point source control, pollution prevention, stormwater management		

Environmental Education Grants Program



Overview	The purpose of the Environmental Education Grants (EEG) is to provide financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Projects must focus on one of the following: (1) improving environmental education teaching skills; (2) educating teachers, students, or the public about human health problems; (3) building state, local, or tribal government capacity to develop environmental education programs; (4) educating communities through community-based organization; or (5) educating the public through print, broadcast, or other media.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-November 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local, tribal, or state education agencies, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies, and noncommercial education broadcasting agencies 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants (up to \$25,000 regionally; \$25,000 to \$150,000 nationally) • Non-federal government match of 25 percent is required • In FY99, the following number of grants were awarded: 150 for \$5,000, 50 for \$5,000-\$25,000, and 9 for \$100,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$3 million • FY99 \$2.4 million • FY00 \$2 million (anticipated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Environmental Education Act, Public Law 101-619, sec. 6 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Education (1704) Environmental Education Grants Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-8619
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66951.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • education, outreach, pollution prevention 	

Science to Achieve Results



Overview	The Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program is designed to improve the quality of science used in EPA's decision-making process. STAR funds are provided for research in the following six areas: (1) Safe Drinking Water (includes source water protection), (2) High Priority Air Pollutants, (3) Research to Improve Human Health Risk Assessment, (4) Research to Improve Ecological Risk Assessment, (5) Emerging Issues, and (6) Pollution Prevention and New Technologies. The STAR program is intended to facilitate cooperation between EPA and the scientific community to help forge solutions to environmental problems. Research topic solicitations vary and are advertised in the <i>Federal Register</i> and through the Internet, university and scientific organizations, direct mail, and other avenues.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Varies		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">U.S. states, territories, and possessions, including the District of Columbia, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, state and local government departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and individuals who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability.		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research grantsEPA awarded 169 grants in FY98, ranging from \$5,000 to \$2 million		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY98 \$100 millionFY99 \$100 millionFY00 \$100 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clean Air Act of 1963; Clean Water Act; Solid Waste Disposal Act, section 8001; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976; Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974; Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Public Law 92-516; Toxic Substances Control Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Public Law 95-510.		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8701), Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460	
	Telephone	(800) 490-9194	
	E-mail	See Communicate option on NCERQA Internet site	
	Internet	http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa/	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">air quality, coastal waters, drinking/source water, pollution prevention, restoration, stormwater management, wetlands		

Environmental Justice Grants to Small Community Groups



Overview	This grant program provides financial assistance to community-based organizations and tribal governments to support projects to design, demonstrate, or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental justice on the local level. Grants may be used for (1) education and awareness programs, (2) environmental justice programs (e.g., river monitoring and pollution prevention), (3) technical assistance in accessing available public information, and (4) technical assistance with gathering and interpreting existing environmental justice data.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First week of March 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based nonprofit organizations (grassroot groups, churches) <i>Organizations must be incorporated to apply</i> Federally recognized Indian tribes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Environmental Justice provides funds to EPA regional offices, which in turn select and award grants up to \$20,000. EPA awarded 123 grants in FY98. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$2.5 million FY99 \$2.0 million FY00 \$1.6 million 	
Legislative Authority	Multiple authorizations, including Clean Water Act, section 104(b)(3) and Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1442(b)(3)	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Justice (2201A) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 564-2515
	<i>Hotline</i>	(800) 962-6215
	<i>E-mail</i>	environmental-justice-epa@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://es.epa.gov/oeca/oecj/ejgrantf.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66604.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> data analysis, education, environmental justice, monitoring, outreach, pollution prevention, tribes 	

Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grants Program



Overview	This program provides financial assistance to low-income and people-of-color communities to implement pollution prevention activities. EPA strongly encourages cooperative efforts among communities, business, industry, and government to address common pollution prevention goals. Projects funded under this grant program may involve public education, training, demonstration projects, and public or private partnerships, as well as approaches to develop, evaluate, and demonstrate nonregulatory strategies and technologies.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonprofit organizations• Federally recognized Indian tribes• State and local governments and academic institutions		
Assistance Provided	Project grants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to \$100,000 for local projects or projects that involve multiple communities. EPA awarded 48 grants in FY98.• Government entities are subject to a 25 percent matching requirement		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY98 \$4 million• FY99 \$0.75 million• FY00 \$4 million (estimated)		
Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Order No. 12898, “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations” (Feb. 11, 1994) (President Clinton’s Environmental Justice Initiative)• The Pollution Prevention Act of 1990		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Pollution Prevention Division (7409) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460	
	Telephone	(703) 841-0483	
	E-mail	ejpa@erg.com	
	Internet	http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2/	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• education, environmental justice, outreach, pollution prevention		

Cooperative Forestry Assistance Programs



Overview	<p>The Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act Programs help State Foresters or equivalent agencies with forest stewardship programs intended to achieve ecosystem health and sustainability. Assistance is provided through the following programs: <i>Forest Stewardship Program</i>, which helps private forest landowners develop plans for sustainable forest management; <i>Stewardship Incentive Program</i>, which helps private landowners carry out their stewardship plans; <i>Economic Action Program</i>, which helps rural communities and businesses dependent on forest-based resources to become sustainable and self-sufficient; <i>Urban and Community Forestry Program</i>, which helps people in urban areas/community settings sustain shade trees, forestlands, and open spaces; <i>Cooperative Lands Forest Health Management</i>, which helps state and private forest resource managers protect against and suppress insects and disease; and <i>Cooperative Fire Protection Program</i>, which provides financial and technical assistance to protect state and private lands from wildfire.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by state 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Forester or equivalent state agency can receive monies State agency can provide these monies to owners of non-federal lands; rural communities; urban/municipal governments; nonprofit organizations; and state, local, and private agencies acting through State Foresters or equivalent 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula grants, project grants, cost share (funds are provided to each state) Use of property and facilities 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$105.5 million FY99 \$115.4 million FY00 \$127.4 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1996 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> Contact regional Forest Service Office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, State and Private Forestry P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 205-1657</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10664.htm http://www.fs.fed.us/</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, economic development, forests, restoration, wildlife 	

Forestry Incentives Program



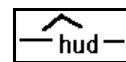
Overview	The Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) is intended to ensure the nation's ability to meet future demand for sawtimber, pulpwood, and quality hardwoods. FIP provides cost-share monies to help with the costs of tree planting, timber stand improvements, and related practices on nonindustrial private forestlands. In addition to ensuring a future supply of timber, FIP's forest maintenance and reforestation projects provide numerous natural resource benefits, including reduced soil erosion and wind and enhanced water quality and wildlife habitat.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies. Contact local or state NRCS office. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private landowner of at least 10 acres and no more than 1,000 acres of nonindustrial forest or other suitable land. Individuals, groups, Indian tribes or other native groups, associations, and corporations whose stocks are not publicly traded might be eligible provided they are not engaged primarily in the business of manufacturing forest products or providing public utility services. Land must be suitable for conversion from nonforest to forestland, for reforestation, or for improved forest management. Land must be capable of producing marketable timber crops and must meet productivity standards. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIP provides no more than 65 percent of the total costs, with a maximum of \$10,000 per person per year. NRCS awarded 3,877 contracts in FY98. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$6.3 million FY99 \$16.3 million FY00 \$6.3 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-313 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1996 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact local or state NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 720-6521
	<i>E-mail</i>	robert.molleur@usda.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/FIPfact.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10064.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> forests, restoration 	

Improving the Capability of Indian Tribal Governments to Regulate Environmental Quality



Overview	This program provides funds to advance tribal capacity and capability to plan for, develop, and implement enhancements to tribal environmental regulatory infrastructure required to support a tribal environmental program and to regulate and enforce environmental activities on Indian lands. Funds support efforts to (1) develop environmental regulations, ordinances, and laws; (2) develop the technical and program capacity to carry out a tribal environmental program and perform environmental program functions; (3) promote training and education of employees; (4) develop technical and program capability to meet tribal and federal regulatory requirements; (5) develop technical and program capability to monitor compliance and enforcement of tribal environmental regulations, ordinances, and laws; and (6) ensure the tribal court system enforcement requirements are developed in concert with and support the tribe’s environmental program.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Three deadlines per year. Consult contact for specific dates.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Federally recognized Indian tribes, consortia of Indian tribes, incorporated non-federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native villages and/or nonprofit village consortia, and tribal governing bodies		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Project grants (contracts)		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY98 \$2 millionFY99 \$2 millionFY00 \$2.9 million (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-644, 88 Stat. 2334, 42 U.S.C. 2991b; Indian Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Act, Public Law 101-408, 104 Stat. 883		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration for Native Americans 370 L’Enfant Promenade, SW, Room 348-F Washington, DC 20447-0002	
	Telephone	(202) 690-6326	
	E-mail	ana@acf.dhhs.gov	
	Internet	http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ana http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p93581.htm	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">air quality, enforcement/compliance, nonpoint source control, planning, point source control, tribes		

Indian Community Development Block Grant Program



Overview	This program is intended to provide assistance to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages in the development of viable Indian communities. Grant money may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of the communities. Eligible activities include housing rehabilitation, construction of tribal and other facilities, streets and other public facilities, and economic development and environmental improvement projects (including drinking water, wastewater, and solid waste projects).	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced in Notice of Fund Availability published in <i>Federal Register</i> 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and Alaska Native villages 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants: 124 grants awarded in FY98, ranging from \$103,000 to \$4,996,999 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$67 million FY99 \$67 million FY00 \$67 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, section 106(a), 42 U.S.C. 5302 et seq. Housing and Urban Development Act, Section 7(d) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact HUD field office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Housing and Urban Development Public and Indian Housing, Office of Native American Programs Phillip Burton Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue Box 36003, San Francisco, CA 94102-3448
	<i>Telephone</i>	(415) 436-8122
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.hud.gov:80/local/anc/anconap.html#ICDBG http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14862.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, land acquisition, planning, solid waste, tribes, wastewater 	

Environmental Management on Indian Lands



DOI

Overview	This program provides funds to improve environmental management in Indian Country and at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities, under all environmental statutes, including hazardous waste handling, drinking and wastewater systems, solid waste management and open dump closures, fuel storage in underground and aboveground storage tanks, and management of PCBs, lead-based paint, and asbestos in schools. The program also supports training of Bureau and tribal staff on these issues and funds the cleanup of improperly disposed-of hazardous wastes, either through emergency response actions or as part of ongoing efforts to clean up contaminated sites and Bureau facilities.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects funded throughout the fiscal year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally recognized Indian tribal governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct payments for specified use Assistance ranges from \$5,000 to \$250,00 and averages \$25,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$3.7 million FY99 \$6.8 million FY00 \$9.8 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901-6992k Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Public Law 94-580 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Responsibilities Division of Environmental and Cultural Resources Management 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4510 MIB, Washington, DC 20240
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 208-5696
	<i>E-mail</i>	jeraldgidnor@bia.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15041.htm http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air quality, best management practices, drinking/source water, enforcement/compliance, ground water, land acquisition, mining, outreach, point source control, pollution prevention, solid waste, tribes, wastewater 	

Forestry on Indian Lands



DOI

Overview	This program is intended to maintain, protect, enhance, and develop Indian forest resources through the execution of forest management activities, including reforestation and commercial forest stand improvement, timber sales management, forest inventories and plans, forest program management and administration, and forest protection activities. Previously funded projects include tree planting, weeding and fertilization, and development or revision of long-term sustained-yield forest management plans.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are accepted year-round 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized Indian tribal governments • Native American organizations authorized by Indian tribal governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct payments for specified use; advisory and technical assistance • 150 grants were awarded in FY98, ranging from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$43 million • FY99 \$43 million • FY00 \$38 million 	
Legislative Authority	<p>Multiple authorizations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450 • Indian Forest Resources Management Act of 1990, Public Law 101-630, 36 Stat. 857, 25 U.S.C. 406 and 407 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>Contact area office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Responsibilities, Division of Forestry 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4513 MIB Washington, DC 20240</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(202) 208-4439</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15035.htm http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forests, planning, restoration, tribes 	

Water Resources on Indian Lands



DOI

Overview	This program assists Indian tribes with the management, planning, protection, and development of their water resources and related land resources. Tribes use funds for specific water resource projects, as well as to collect and analyze baseline data and to facilitate litigation and negotiation activities. Previously funded projects have included geographic and hydrologic quantitative and qualitative analysis of water, ground water and surface water quality and quantity monitoring, aquifer classification, stream gaging, ecosystem development and management, and planning for compliance with the Endangered Species Act.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are accepted year-round 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized Indian tribal governments • Native American organizations authorized by Indian tribal governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct payments for specified use • Advisory and technical assistance • Assistance typically averages \$50,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$10 million • FY99 \$10 million • FY00 \$12 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450 • American Indian Agricultural Resource Management Act, Public Law 103-177, 107 Stat. 2011, 25 U.S.C. 3701 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact area office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Responsibilities Division of Water and Land Resources 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4513 MIB, Washington, DC 20240
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 208-6042
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15037.htm http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drinking/source water, ground water, monitoring, tribes, wildlife 	

Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program



Overview	The Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program provides assistance to Indian tribes for the planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment systems. This program uses the Indian Health Service's (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) to identify priority wastewater projects for EPA grant funding. Eligible projects include interceptor sewers, wastewater treatment facilities, infiltration/inflow correction, collector sewers, major sewer system rehabilitation, and correction of combined sewer overflows.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determined by each EPA regional office (Appendix A)	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and tribes on former reservations in Oklahoma• Tribes must have their wastewater treatment needs included in the IHS SDS	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants• EPA awarded 25 grants in FY98, ranging from \$50,000 to \$700,000	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY98 \$6.75 million• FY99 \$6.75 million• FY00 \$6.75 million	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water Act, section 518(c)	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4204) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-7255
	<i>E-mail</i>	bell.sylvia@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/owm/indian/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• point source control, tribes, wastewater	

Drinking Water SRF Tribal Set-Aside Program



Overview	EPA sets aside 1.5 percent of the total Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) allocation for infrastructure improvements for public drinking water systems that serve Tribes. These grant awards are based on a priority setting process developed by each EPA region. Eligible projects include efforts to rehabilitate or develop sources (excluding reservoirs, dams, dam rehabilitation and water rights) or replace contaminated sources, as well as projects to install and upgrade treatment, storage or distribution systems. Projects must address an existing drinking water quality problem and identify how the proposed project will improve the quality of drinking water to comply with Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) primary or secondary standards.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies among regions 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally recognized tribes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants. Monetary range varies. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$10.9 million FY99 \$11.6 million FY00 \$12.4 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1452 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-5551
	<i>E-mail</i>	enyeart.ray@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/tribes.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, economic development, tribes 	

Indian Environmental General Assistance Program



Overview	The Indian Environmental General Assistance Program provides financial assistance to Indian tribal governments and intertribal consortia to develop and administer environmental regulatory and multimedia programs on Indian lands. The primary purpose of these grants is to support the development of elements of a core environmental program, such as providing for tribal capacity building to ensure an environmental presence for identifying programs and projects; fostering compliance with federal environmental statutes by developing appropriate tribal environmental programs, ordinances, and services; and establishing a communications capability to work with federal, state, local, and other tribal environmental officials.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determined by regional offices 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally recognized Indian tribes Intertribal consortia 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants EPA awarded 347 grants in FY98 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$28 million FY99 \$42 million FY00 \$42 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act, Section 11 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency American Indian Environmental Office (4104) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460 (202) 260-7939 liu.ed@epa.gov http://www.epa.gov/docs/owindian/tgrant.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66926.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air quality, enforcement/compliance, outreach, planning, pollution prevention, solid waste, tribes 	

Tribal Drinking Water Capacity Building/Source Water Protection Grants



Overview	The Tribal Drinking Water Capacity Building/Source Water Protection Grants are intended to increase tribal capability to provide safe drinking water to consumers, and to keep tribal sources of drinking water from being contaminated. Eligible projects might include a source water assessment and the development and implementation of a source water protection program.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Varies among regions. The EPA regions solicit the proposals and distribute the funds by the end of each fiscal year.	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tribes and entities working with tribes	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grants. Monetary range varies (\$10,000 to \$80,000 on average)	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY98 \$1.82 millionFY99 \$1.87 millionFY00 \$1.85 million	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safe Drinking Water Act, section 1442	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-3967
	<i>E-mail</i>	gatica.staci@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/protect.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">drinking/source water, tribes	

Tribal Grants for Groundwater Protection Pesticide Management Planning



Overview	A proposed Pesticide Management Plan (PMP) rule (expected to become "final" in 2000), will ban the use of certain leaching-prone pesticides (alachlor, atrazine, cyanazine, metolachlor, and simazine) unless a tribe or state develops and implements a PMP for ground water. The PMPs contain 12 major components ranging from monitoring and enforcement mechanisms, to public awareness and participation. Funds are available for tribes to develop PMPs and to address other pesticide-related ground water concerns.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Spring 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized Indian tribes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$200,000 • FY99 \$250,000 • FY00 \$250,000 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pesticide Programs and Toxic Substances (7506C) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 305-6005
	<i>E-mail</i>	resek.elizabeth@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/rstfield/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drinking/source water, ground water, nonpoint source control, pollution prevention, tribes 	



Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program

Overview	The Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Program is designed to protect the public and correct environmental damage caused by coal and, to a limited extent, noncoal mining practices that occurred prior to August 3, 1977. AMLR provides for the restoration of eligible lands and waters mined and abandoned or left inadequately restored. AMLR is divided into two programs, the State Indian Reclamation Program and the Federal Reclamation Program. Both programs address problems such as dangerous highwalls, slides, subsidence, dangerous portals, and polluted water. (Water projects related to mine drainage acidity, metals, or toxicity may be eligible under the AMLR's Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative.)	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are accepted anytime during the year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State/Indian Reclamation Program: States and Indian tribes with eligible lands and coal mining operations that are paying into the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and that have approved AML programs Federal Reclamation Program: States, Indian tribes, local governments 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants: Distributed only under the State/Indian Reclamation Program. Grants are 100 percent federally funded. Federal Reclamation Program: Conducted by Office of Surface Mining (OSM) Emergency funds might be available from states and OSM. DOI awarded 26 grants (23 states and 3 Indian tribes) in FY99, ranging from \$94,000 to \$23.8 million 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$142.3 million FY99 \$145.3 million FY00 \$154 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public Law 95-87, 91 Stat. 445-532 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Surface Mining, Division of Reclamation Support 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20240
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 208-2937
	<i>E-mail</i>	gkrueger@osmre.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15252.htm http://www.osmre.gov/zintro2.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mining, nonpoint source control, pollution prevention, restoration, stormwater management 	

Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking



Overview	<p>The goal of Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) is to provide public access to clearly communicated, time-relevant (timely or real-time), useful, and accurate environmental monitoring data in an ongoing and sustainable manner in 86 of the largest U.S. metropolitan areas (Appendix B). Environmental monitoring consists of the systematic measurement, evaluation, and communication of physical, chemical, and biological information intended to give insight into environmental conditions. EMPACT seeks to assist the public in day-to-day decision making about their health and the environment. Projects may address clean air, clean water, source water protection, ocean pollution, lead assessment, overall ecosystem quality, or other important environmental aspects where Americans live, work, learn, and play. The most successful applications will be developed in cooperation with a consortium of partners.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMPACT Metro Grant announcements are released in the first quarter of the fiscal year. The FY00 announcement was released in December 1999. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local governments (as defined by 40 CFR 31.3) that are located within an EMPACT metropolitan area are eligible to apply, as are tribal governments located within an EMPACT metro area. The principal investigator must be a current employee of the grantee. Partner organizations may receive funds through subcontracts with the awardee institution. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants • Awards range from \$200,000 to \$400,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$3.5 million • FY99 \$3.5 million • FY00 \$3.5 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies based on the type of monitoring being conducted (i.e., Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, etc.) 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EMPACT Program - Office of Environmental Information (8722R) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(202) 564-5179</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://www.epa.gov/empact</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air quality, coastal waters, data analysis, drinking/source water, monitoring, partnerships 	

Pollution Control Loans



Overview	The Small Business Administration's (SBA) Pollution Control Loans are intended to provide loan guarantees to eligible small businesses for the financing of the planning, design, or installation of pollution control facilities. These facilities must prevent, reduce, abate, or control any form of pollution, including recycling.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan applications accepted on an ongoing basis 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small businesses. Although most are eligible for loans, some types of businesses are ineligible and a case-by-case determination must be made by the SBA. Eligibility is determined by four factors: (1) type of business, (2) size of business, (3) use of loan funds, and (4) special circumstances. For more details, see http://www.sba.gov/financing/frpollute.html. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBA guarantees up to \$1,000,000 for Pollution Control Loans to eligible businesses (normal SBA loans are guaranteed up to \$750,000). SBA loan programs are intended to encourage longer term small business financing but actual loan maturities are based on the ability to repay, the purpose of the loan proceeds, and the useful life of the assets financed. However, maximum loan maturities have been established: twenty-five years for real estate, ten (10) years for equipment; and seven (7) years for working capital. 	
Funding Level	<p>Funds listed include those authorized for the overall SBA loan program, which is available for general business purposes. Pollution Control Loans comprise a small portion of allocated funds. Unless the applicant needs the additional \$250,000 guaranteed under the pollution control program, the loan may not be specified and recorded as a Pollution Control Loan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$9 billion FY99 \$10.1 billion FY00 \$11 billion 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Business Act, section 7(a)(12) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Please contact your regional (Appendix A) or local SBA office Headquarters: Small Business Administration 409 3 rd Street, SW, Washington DC 20416
	<i>Telephone</i>	(800) U-ASK-SBA
	<i>E-mail</i>	Select "Comments" bar on SBA Web site (http://www.sba.gov)
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.sba.gov/financing/frpollute.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air quality, drinking/source water, economic development, pollution prevention, solid waste 	

Clean Vessel Act Grant Program



Overview	The Clean Vessel Act Grant Program is intended to prevent recreational boat sewage from entering U.S. waters. The program provides grants to coastal states for surveying and planning pumpout/dump stations for wastewater. The program also provides funds to all states for construction and renovation of pumpout/dump stations, as well for educational programs about disposing of human waste in an environmentally safe manner.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 3rd of each year 	
Eligibility	<i>Applicant</i>	All states, as well as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Washington, DC
	<i>Beneficiary</i>	Eligible states, territories, commonwealths, or district, and municipalities and private marinas within them
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (federal share of total project costs is not to exceed 75 percent) 50 grants were awarded in FY99, ranging from \$14,000 to \$790,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$0 FY99 \$9.4 million FY00 \$10 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Vessel Act of 1992, sec. 5604, Public Law 102-587, Subtitle F 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact state or regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid 1951 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20240
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 358-2435
	<i>E-mail</i>	iesha_fields@fws.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://fa.r9.fws.gov/cva/cva.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15616.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, outreach, planning, pollution prevention 	

Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Technical Assistance Grants



Overview	The Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention (CEPP) program provides financial assistance to states, local agencies, and Indian tribes for (1) chemical accident prevention activities that relate to the Risk Management Program under Clean Air Act section 112(r), (2) chemical emergency planning, and (3) community right-to-know programs that are established to prevent or eliminate unreasonable risk to the health and environment of communities. The CEPP program builds on the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 which established requirements for federal, state, and local governments and industry regarding emergency planning and "community right-to-know" reporting on hazardous and toxic chemicals.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of May (applications available early spring) 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States, local governments, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, and federally recognized Indian tribes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (cooperative agreements) EPA awarded 33 grants in FY98, ranging from \$10,000 to \$150,000. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$1.1 million FY99 varied: grants awarded by EPA regional offices FY00 varies: grants to be awarded by EPA regional offices 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Air Act, secs. 103(b)(3) and 112(L)(4) Toxic Substances Control Act, secs. 10(a) and 28(d): Public Law 94-469, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq. 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (CEPPO) Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5104) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-0030
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by phone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66810.htm http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning, pollution prevention, tribes 	

Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Grants



Overview	<p>The Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP) forms voluntary partnerships with pesticide users to reduce the risks from pesticides in agricultural and non-agricultural settings, and implement pollution prevention measures. All organizations with a commitment to pesticide risk reduction are eligible to join PESP, either as Partners or as Supporters. Membership is completely voluntary. Organizations that use pesticides or represent pesticide users are eligible to join PESP as Partners. Such organizations include commodity groups, associations of pesticide users, and individual companies that apply pesticides. Organizations that do not use pesticides, but are involved in pesticide issues or have influence over the pest management practices of pesticide users, are eligible to join PESP as Supporters. Supporters may include public interest groups whose constituencies have a strong interest in pesticide risk reduction. Partners and Supporters agree to develop and implement formal strategies to reduce pesticide risk and to annually report on the progress they have made toward achieving those strategies.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for PESP membership are accepted on an ongoing basis 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open only to PESP Partners and Supporters 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants up to \$50,000; 11 grants awarded in FY98 • As funds allow, Partners and Supporters compete for seed money to help support pest management practices that reduce pesticide risk. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 98 \$347,220 • FY 99 \$413,080 • FY 00 minimum of \$300,000 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances Office of Pesticides, PESP (7511C) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(703) 308-7035</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>pesp.info@epa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://www.epa.gov/oppbppd1/PESP/ http://www.pesp.org</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pollution prevention 	

Pollution Prevention Incentives for States



Overview	This grant program provides project grants to states to implement pollution prevention projects. The grant program is focused on institutionalizing multimedia (air, water, land) pollution prevention as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, providing direct technical assistance to businesses, conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY00 deadline is February/March. Annual application deadlines will vary from region to region. Consult regional pollution prevention contacts for exact date (contact information available on Internet site below). 	
Eligibility	<i>Applicant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States Indian tribes <i>Beneficiary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and local governments Indian tribes Nonprofit organizations (Local governments and nonprofit agencies, although not eligible to submit applications directly, are encouraged to work with state agencies to implement pollution prevention programs.)	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual grants are awarded based on requests (59 grants were awarded in FY98, ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000) States are required to provide at least 50 percent of total project costs 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$5 million FY99 \$5 million FY00 \$5 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pollution Prevention Act, section 6605 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances Pollution Prevention Division (7409) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <i>Telephone</i> <p>(202) 260-3480</p> <i>E-mail</i> <p>kent.christopher@epa.gov</p> <i>Internet</i> <p>http://www.epa.gov/p2/ppis.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66708.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> best management practices, education, outreach, pollution prevention, tribes 	

Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program



Overview	Also known as the “Small Watershed Program” or the “PL 566 Program,” this program provides technical and financial assistance to address resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects related to watershed protection, flood prevention, water supply, water quality, erosion and sediment control, wetland creation and restoration, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, and public recreation are eligible for assistance. Technical and financial assistance is also available for planning and installation of works of improvement to protect, develop, and use land and water resources in small watersheds.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible project sponsors may submit formal requests for assistance to the NRCS state Conservationist in each state at any time. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local or state agency, county, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention/flood control district, Indian tribe or tribal organization, or other subunit of state government with the authority and capacity to carry out, operate, and maintain installed works of improvement. Projects are limited to watersheds containing $\leq 250,000$ acres. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance and cost sharing (amount varies) for implementation of NRCS-authorized watershed plans. Technical assistance on watershed surveys and planning. Although projects vary significantly in scope and complexity, typical projects entail \$3.5 million to \$5 million in federal financial assistance. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$99.4 million FY99 \$99.4 million FY00 \$99.4 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83-566 Flood Control Act of 1944, Public Law 78-534 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	For funding information contact state NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890 Washington, DC 20013-9770 (202) 720-3534 rcollett@usda.gov http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10904.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> best management practices, floodplains and riparian zones, nonpoint source control, outreach, planning, pollution prevention, wetlands, wildlife 	

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century— Funding Programs



Overview	<p>The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) funds numerous transportation programs to improve the nation's transportation infrastructure, enhance economic growth, and protect the environment. Through increased funding to the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and the National Highway System (NHS), TEA-21 allows for more environmental projects. States may spend up to 20 percent of their STP dollars (used for transportation facility reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, or restoration projects) for environmental restoration and pollution abatement projects, including the construction of stormwater treatment systems. Additionally, each state sets aside 10 percent of STP funds for transportation enhancement projects, which can include acquisition of conservation and scenic easements, wetland mitigation, and pollution abatement, as well as scenic beautification, pedestrian and bicycle trails, archaeological planning, and historic preservation. These varied project types can be used to protect source water areas during construction of transportation corridors.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies. Contact your state Department of Transportation. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation enhancement funds are available through local and state DOT for public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals, local government agencies, universities, colleges, technical schools, and institutes 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation enhancement project grants (cooperative agreements) Matching funds might be required 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$4.7 billion = STP FY99 \$5.5 billion = STP; \$4.7 billion = NHS (authorized) FY00 \$5.6 billion = STP; \$4.88 billion = NHS (authorized) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p><i>Internet</i></p>	<p>Contact state office (Appendix A)</p> <p>U.S. Department of Transportation</p> <p>Federal Highway Administration</p> <p>400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590</p> <p>(202) 366-5004</p> <p>istea.reauthorization@fhwa.dot.gov</p> <p>http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/</p>
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, easements, nonpoint source control, planning, pollution prevention, stormwater management, wetlands 	

Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants to States



Overview	The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) uses offshore oil leasing revenues to support the creation of state and local park and recreation areas that guarantee perpetual public outdoor recreation opportunities. LWCF grant funds may be used for state planning and for the acquisition and development of state and local facilities that provide active and/or passive recreation opportunities. Recreation enhancement may be accomplished through the preservation of open space, estuaries, forests, wildlife and natural resource area.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact state office 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the District of Columbia. Entities must have an acceptable Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to receive funds from the National Park Service Local governments apply to their state or territorial government for funding 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching grants 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY00 \$40 million (individual state apportionments are determined by formula) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> Contact state office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service, Recreation Programs Room MIB-MS 3622 1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240 <i>Telephone</i> (202) 565-1200 <i>E-mail</i> wayne_strum@nps.gov <i>Internet</i> http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/lwcf/	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, forests, floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, planning, restoration, wildlife 	

Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds



Overview	EPA awards grants to states to capitalize their Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRFs). The states, through the CWSRF, make loans for high-priority water quality activities. As loan recipients make payments back into the fund, money is available for new loans to be issued to other recipients. Although traditionally used to build wastewater treatment facilities, loans are also used for other water quality management and source water protection activities, including (1) agricultural, silviculture, rural, and urban runoff control; (2) estuary improvement projects; (3) wet weather flow control, including stormwater and sewer overflows; (4) alternative wastewater treatment technologies; and (5) landfills and riparian buffers.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies. Contact your state CWSRF for state-specific application schedule. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization grant funds are available to states and Puerto Rico. Territories and District of Columbia receive construction grants for wastewater treatment. States and Puerto Rico lend money to municipalities for wastewater treatment systems and to municipalities, communities, citizens' groups, nonprofit organizations, and citizens implementing NPS and estuary management activities (provided for in state plans developed under CWA secs. 319 and 320) 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans provided by states to eligible recipients (approx. \$3 billion annually) 20 percent state match is required 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$1.35 billion FY99 \$1.35 billion FY00 \$1.35 billion 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, secs. 601-607, Public Law 95-217 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, SRF Branch, Municipal Support Division (4204) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-7360
	<i>E-mail</i>	srinfo@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66458.htm http://www.epa.gov/owm/finan.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, drinking/source water, floodplains and riparian zones, ground water, land acquisition, mining, nonpoint source control, point source control, restoration, solid waste, stormwater management, wastewater 	

Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund



Overview	EPA awards grants to states to capitalize their Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). States use a portion of their capitalization grants to set up a revolving fund from which loans and other types of assistance are provided to eligible public water systems (publicly and privately owned) to finance the costs of infrastructure projects. Loan repayments made by assistance recipients provide a continuing source of infrastructure financing. States may also use a portion of their capitalization grants to fund set-aside activities that help to prevent contamination problems of surface and ground water drinking water supplies, as well as enhance water system management through source water protection, capacity development, and operator certification programs.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial assistance application needed to receive capitalization grant Procedures to receive state assistance vary by state 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization grant funds available to all states and Puerto Rico States provide loans and other types of assistance to eligible public water systems and other recipients Direct grants to tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia for public water system improvements 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 percent state match of the capitalization grant is required States provide loans and other types of assistance to eligible recipients State may use up to 31 percent of the capitalization grant for set-asides In FY98, states received a range of grant amounts (\$7.1 to \$77.1 million) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$725 million FY99 \$775 million FY00 \$820 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 1996 Amendments 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> SDWA hotline: (800) 426-4791</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> hotline-sdwa@epa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66468.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, ground water, land acquisition, tribes 	

Great Lakes Program



Overview	EPA's Great Lakes Program issues awards to monitor Great Lakes ecosystem indicators; provides public access to Great Lakes data; helps communities address contaminated sediments in their harbors; supports local protection and restoration of important habitats; promotes pollution prevention through activities and projects such as the Canada-U.S. Binational Toxics Strategy; and provides assistance to implement community-based Remedial Action Plans for Areas of Concern and for development of Lakewide Management Plans and the reduction of critical pollutants pursuant to those plans.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preproposals are due February 18, 2000. An annual competitive solicitation is distributed by mail and noticed in the <i>Federal Register</i>. To join mailing list, send organization name and address to the contact identified below. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, and organizations. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (Cooperative Agreements), use of property and equipment (GLNPO vessels for open-lake monitoring or harbor sediment sampling), provision of specialized services, and dissemination of technical information. In FY99, GLNPO issued \$6.4 million for 70 projects, ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$11.7 million FY99 \$11.7 million FY00 \$10.8 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, sections 104 and 118 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590 (312) 886-4013 russ.michael@epa.gov http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66469.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, monitoring, pollution prevention, restoration, wetlands 	

Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (319 Program)



Overview	The 319 program provides formula grants to the states and tribes to implement nonpoint source projects and programs in accordance with section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Nonpoint source pollution reduction projects can be used to protect source water areas and the general quality of water resources in a watershed. Examples of previously funded projects include installation of best management practices (BMPs) for animal waste; design and implementation of BMP systems for stream, lake, and estuary watersheds; basinwide landowner education programs; and lake projects previously funded under the CWA section 314 Clean Lakes Program.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult the lead nonpoint source (NPS) agency in your state. 	
Eligibility	<i>Applicant</i>	Lead state and territorial NPS agencies and eligible tribes
	<i>Beneficiary</i>	State and local governments; Indian tribes, nonprofit organizations (may submit applications to states for funds in accordance with the state's work program)
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formula grants are awarded to a lead agency in each state and territory. Eligible tribes may also receive funds States/tribes/local organizations are usually required to provide 40 percent of total project or program cost 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$105 million FY99 \$200 million FY00 \$200 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, section 319(h) 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds Nonpoint Source Control Branch (4503F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-7100
	<i>E-mail</i>	ow-general@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66460.htm http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, nonpoint source control, restoration 	

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements



Overview	Grants are provided to support the creation of unique and new approaches to meeting stormwater, sanitary sewer, and combined sewer outflows, biosolids, and pretreatment requirements, as well as enhancing state capabilities. Eligible projects include research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, and prevention of pollution.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications accepted on an ongoing basis	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, local public agencies, Indian tribes, nonprofit institutions, organizations, and individuals	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants; a match is encouraged• Headquarters and regional EPA offices awarded a total of 170 grants in FY98, including provision of additional funds for ongoing projects	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY98 \$19 million• FY99 \$19 million• FY00 \$19 million	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water Act, section 104(b)(3)	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4203) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 260-9545
	<i>E-mail</i>	benroth.barry@epa.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.epa.gov/owm/wm042000.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• best management practices, education, mining, monitoring, nonpoint source control, planning, point source control, pollution prevention, stormwater management, tribes, wastewater	

Watershed Assistance Grants



Overview	<p>Today's water quality challenges include habitat loss and nonpoint source pollution from urban, rural, and rapidly growing areas. This pollution impacts the quality of surface and ground water supplies, many of which serve as drinking water sources. Solving such challenges requires partnerships and community-led solutions. To address this need, EPA establishes a cooperative agreement with one or more nonprofit organization(s) or other eligible entities to support watershed partnership organizational development and long-term effectiveness. Funding supports organizational development and capacity building for watershed partnerships with diverse membership.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofits, tribes, and local governments. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants (match is encouraged but not required) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$0.3 million FY99 \$0.5 million FY00 \$0.6 million (estimated) <p>Maximum funds for individual watershed partnership: \$30,000</p>	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, section 104(b)(3) 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p><i>Internet</i></p>	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (4501F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p>(202) 260-4538</p> <p>cole.james@epa.gov</p> <p>http://www.epa.gov/owow/wag.html</p>
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> drinking/source water, education, monitoring, outreach, partnerships, planning, pollution prevention, restoration 	

Wetlands Reserve Program



Overview	This voluntary program provides landowners with financial incentives to restore and protect wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land. Landowners may sell a conservation easement or enter into a cost-share restoration agreement. Landowners voluntarily limit future use of the land, but retain private ownership. Landowners and the Natural Resources Conservation Service develop a plan for the restoration and maintenance of the wetland.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous sign-up 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easement participant must have owned the land for at least 1 year. Owner may be an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust, business, or other legal entity; a state (when applicable); a political subdivision of a state; or any agency thereof owning private land. Land must be restorable and be suitable for wildlife benefits. 	
Assistance Provided	<p>WRP provides three options to the landowner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Permanent Easement:</i> USDA purchases easement (price is lesser of the appraised agricultural or raw land value, payment cap, or amount offered by the landowner). USDA pays 100 percent of restoration costs. <i>30-year Easement:</i> Easement payment will be 75 percent of what would be paid for a permanent easement. USDA pays 75 percent of restoration costs. <i>Restoration Cost-Share Agreement:</i> Agreement (min. 10 yr) to restore degraded wetland habitat. USDA pays 75 percent of restoration costs. 	
Funding Level	The program requires acreage authorization levels, not funding levels. Funds are provided to meet acreage levels. Authorizations include: FY98—212,000 acres; FY99—120,000 acres; and FY00—150,000 acres.	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Security Act of 1985, Title XII, Public Law 99-198, as amended Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1996 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> Contact local or state NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Watersheds and Wetlands Division P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 690-0848</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> robert.misso@usda.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://www.wl.fb-net.org http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10072.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> disaster relief, easements, floodplain and riparian zones, land acquisition, nonpoint source control, planning, restoration, wetlands, wildlife 	

Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Program



Overview	This program, also known as National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants, provides funds to assist states in pursuing coastal wetland conservation projects. Funds can be used for acquisition of easements in coastal lands or waters and for restoration, enhancement, or management of coastal wetland ecosystems. Eligible programs will provide for long-term conservation of such lands or waters and the hydrology, water quality, and fish and wildlife.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 8 target date. Call state office to confirm. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All states bordering on the Atlantic, Gulf (except Louisiana), and Pacific coasts and the Great Lakes, as well as Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and America Samoa 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants: 18 were awarded in FY99, ranging from \$45,000 to \$940,000 Federal share of costs not to exceed 50 percent; federal share may be increased to 75 percent if a coastal state has established a fund (1) for the acquisition of coastal wetlands, other natural areas, or open spaces, or (2) derived from a dedicated recurring source of monies. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$10 million FY99 \$9.4 million FY00 \$11.8 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Wetlands, Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, section 305, Title III, Public Law 101-646, 16 U.S.C. 3954 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Internet</i>	Contact state or regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20240 (703) 358-2435 iesha_fields@fws.gov sally_valdes-cogliano@fws.gov http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15614.htm http://fa.r9.fws.gov/
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, easements, restoration, wetlands, wildlife 	

National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program



Overview	The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program provides matching grants for the acquisition, restoration, management, or enhancement of coastal wetlands. The selection of proposals is a competitive process, based on their national importance and giving priority to such factors as (1) consistency with the National Wetlands Priority Plan, (2) conservation of maritime forests on coastal barriers, (3) benefits to threatened and endangered species, and (4) encouraging cooperative efforts.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State proposals are received by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regional offices no later than June 8 of each year. 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated state, territorial or commonwealth resource agencies of coastal states, including states that border the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes. Louisiana is excluded because it has its own program (http://www.LAcoast.gov/programs/cwppra/index.htm). Other organizations may partner with state agencies for project implementation. (Contact your regional FWS office or designated state, territorial, or commonwealth resource agency for more information.) 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching grants to state agencies. (75 percent of the total project funds can be granted if the state has a special fund designated for the purpose of acquiring coastal wetlands, natural areas, or open spaces.) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$9.9 million FY99 \$9.7 million FY00 \$12 million (dependent on excise taxes) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act of 1990, 16 U.S.C. 3951-3956 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact regional office (Appendix A) U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Habitat Restoration, Division of Habitat Conservation 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 400, Arlington, VA 22203
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 358-2201
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.fws.gov/cep/cwgcover.html
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, easements, floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, restoration, wetlands, wildlife 	

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants Program



Overview	The North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989 provides matching grants to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the United states, Canada, and Mexico. The act was passed, in part, to support activities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. This plan is an international agreement between the three countries for the long-term protection of wetland/upland habitats on which waterfowl and other migratory birds in North America depend. Both the Standard and Small Grants programs help deliver funding to on-the-ground projects through the protection, restoration, or enhancement of an array of wetland habitats. The act requires that U.S. and Canadian partners focus on these three activities; Mexican partners may also develop training, educational, and management programs and conduct sustainable use studies.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The last Friday in March and July, annually, for Standard Grants; the first Friday in December for Small Grants. However, proposals may be submitted at any time. Early submissions are encouraged.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals establishing public-private sector partnerships		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants (Range: standard = \$50,000 to \$1 million; small = less than \$50,000)• Cost-share partners must match grant funds 1:1 with U.S. non-federal dollars		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY98 standard = \$41.5 million (89 projects); small = \$0.5 million (15 projects)• FY99 standard = \$37.7 million (76 projects); small = \$0.7 million (21 projects)• FY00 standard = \$43.8 million (65 projects); small = \$0.75 million (20 projects) (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• North American Wetlands Conservation Act• Coastal Wetlands, Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office (NAWWO) 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 110, Arlington, VA 22203	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 358-1784	
	<i>E-mail</i>	r9arw_nawwo@fws.gov	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.fws.gov/r9nawwo/granpro.html	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• coastal waters, floodplains and riparian zones, land acquisition, partnerships, restoration, wetlands, wildlife		

Five-Star Restoration Program



Overview	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency supports the Five-Star Restoration Program by providing funds to four intermediary organizations—the National Association of Counties, the National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the Wildlife Habitat Council, which then make subgrants to support community-based wetland and riparian restoration projects. The Five-Star program seeks to support restoration projects in 500 watersheds by 2005, a key action of the Clean Water Action Plan. Competitive projects will have a strong on-the-ground habitat restoration component that provides long-term ecological, educational, and/or socioeconomic benefits to the people and their community. Preference will be given to projects that are part of a larger watershed or community stewardship effort and include a description of long-term management activities. Projects must involve contributions from multiple and diverse partners, including citizen volunteer organizations, corporations, private landowners, local conservation organizations, youth groups, charitable foundations, and other federal, state, and tribal agencies and local governments. Each project would ideally involve at least five partners who are expected to contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, or other in-kind services that are equivalent to the federal contribution.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">January/February		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any public or private entity that engages in community-based restoration		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Subgrants (average \$10,000) through the intermediary organizations for projectsTechnical support and peer information exchange		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FY99 \$500,000FY00 \$500,000		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clean Water Act, section 104(b)(3)		
Contacts	Address	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (4502F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460	
	Telephone	(202) 260-8076	
	E-mail	pai.john@epa.gov	
	Internet	http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star/	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">floodplains and riparian zones, forests, outreach, partnerships, restoration, wetlands, wildlife		

Wetlands Program Development Grants



Overview	The Wetlands Program Development Grants provide financial assistance to states, federally-recognized Indian tribes, and local governments to support development of new, or augmentation and enhancement of existing wetland programs. Projects must clearly demonstrate a direct link to an increase in the state's, tribe's, or local government's ability to protect its wetland resources.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies by EPA region. Refer to Internet site for deadlines and regional contact information (http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/2000grant/). 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States Federally recognized Indian tribes Local governments Intergovernmental organizations 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants are used to fund individual projects Recipients must provide a 25 percent match of the total project cost EPA awarded 160 grants in FY98, ranging from \$10,000 to \$500,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$15 million FY99 \$15 million FY00 \$15 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Water Act, Public Law 92-500, section 104(b)(3), 33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(3) 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> Contact regional office (Appendix A) or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds Wetlands Division (4502F), Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> Please contact EPA regional wetland coordinator (Appendix A)</p> <p><i>Hotline</i> (800) 832-7828 (contractor operated)</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> wetlands-hotline@epa.gov (contractor operated)</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/wetlands/2000grant/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66461.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, data analysis, education, enforcement/compliance, floodplains and riparian zones, forests, monitoring, nonpoint source control, outreach, planning, restoration, tribes, wetlands, wildlife 	



Bring Back the Natives Grant Program

Overview	<p>This program provides funds to restore damaged or degraded riverine habitats and their native aquatic species through watershed restoration and improved land management. Funding is provided by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), USDA Forest Service (FS), and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF). Successful projects will provide greater than 2 to 1 non-federal match to federal match and will support the applied ecosystem strategy of BLM, BOR, FWS, FS, and NFWF and address (1) revised land management practices to eliminate causes of habitat degradation; (2) multiple species benefits, (3) direct benefits to native fish and aquatic community resources in watersheds with land managed by BLM, BOR, or FS; (4) multiple resource management objectives, (5) multiple project partners and innovative partnerships; (6) where appropriate, demonstration of a landscape ecosystem approach; and (7) innovative projects that develop new technology that can be shared with others.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications accepted throughout the year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local governments, states, and local nonprofit organizations 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants • The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation awarded 23 grants in FY99, ranging from \$21,400 to \$450,000 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$4.3 million total (of which \$1.3 million are federal funds) • FY99 \$3.4 million total (of which \$1.1 million are federal funds) • FY00 \$4.5 million (total estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i> National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20036</p> <p><i>Telephone</i> (202) 857-0166</p> <p><i>E-mail</i> bbn@nfwf.org</p> <p><i>Internet</i> http://www.nfwf.org/</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fishery, floodplains and riparian zones, partnerships, restoration 	

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program



Overview	The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program for people who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private lands. It provides both technical assistance and cost sharing to help establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat. Participants work with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to prepare a wildlife habitat development plan in consultation with a local conservation district. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and a schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous sign-up process 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals must own or have control of the land under consideration and cannot have the land already enrolled in programs that have a wildlife focus, such as the Wetlands Reserve Program, or use the land for mitigation 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-share assistance: USDA pays up to 75 percent (usually no more than \$10,000) of the cost of installing wildlife practices, • Technical assistance for establishing habitat development projects • In FY98, 4,600 agreements were signed, enrolling 672,000 acres (average reimbursement = \$4,600; average size of agreement = 146 acres) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$30 million • FY99 \$20 million • FY00 \$0 (funding is expected to resume in 2001 or 2002) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1996 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact local or state NRCS office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013-2890
	<i>Telephone</i>	(202) 720-3534
	<i>E-mail</i>	leslie.deavers@usda.gov
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10914.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fishery, forests, restoration, wetlands, wildlife 	



Community-Based Restoration Program

Overview	<p>The Community-Based Restoration Program (CRP) provides funds for small-scale, locally driven habitat restoration projects that foster natural resource stewardship within communities. The program emphasizes the use of a grassroots, bottom-up approach to restoring fishery habitat across coastal America. The program's objective is to bring together citizen groups, public and nonprofit organizations, industry, businesses, students, landowners, and local government, state and federal agencies to implement habitat restoration projects to benefit living marine resources. Projects might include restoring wetlands, mangroves, and other coastal habitats; improving fish passage and habitat quality for anadromous species; restoring oyster reefs removing exotic vegetation and replanting with native species; removing dams; and similar projects to restore habitat or improve habitat quality for populations of marine organisms. Partnerships are sought at the national and local level to contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, or other in-kind services.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application deadline information will be posted on the NOAA Restoration Center home page under the Community-Based Restoration Program 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State, territorial, local, or tribal governments; regional governmental bodies; public or private agencies or organizations; universities and colleges; private profit and nonprofit organizations 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants (cooperative agreements) 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$0.38 million FY99 \$0.45 million FY00 up to \$2 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple authorizations, including the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p>U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Habitat Conservation, FHC3 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910</p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p>(301) 713-0174</p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p>chris.doley@noaa.gov or robin.brucker@noaa.gov</p> <p><i>Internet</i></p> <p>http://www.nmfs.gov/habitat/restoration/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11463.htm</p>	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, education, fishery, floodplains and riparian zones, monitoring, outreach, partnerships, restoration, wetlands 	

Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program



Overview	This program, also known as the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) grant program, provides funds for fisheries research and development projects to benefit U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries and fishing communities. Proposals submitted must address one of the funding priorities outlined in the annual <i>Federal Register</i> solicitation notice. Acceptable research and development activities include applied research, demonstration projects, pilot or field testing, and business plan development. Projects that primarily involve infrastructure construction, port and harbor development, and private business start-up will not be considered.	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual <i>Federal Register</i> solicitation for proposals is expected early in the calendar year 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any U.S. citizen or national, corporations, partnerships, associations, Indian tribes, state and local governments, and other non-federal entities. Federal employees and Fishery Management Councils (and their employees) are not eligible. 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project grants and cooperative agreements In FY99, 28 out of 190 applications were funded 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY98 \$3.35 million FY99 \$3.05 million FY00 \$1.5 million (estimated) 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saltonstall-Kennedy Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 713c-3 	
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact regional office (Appendix A) Headquarters: U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910
	<i>Telephone</i>	(301) 713-2358
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please see homepage (below) for regional E-mail addresses
	<i>Internet</i>	http://www.nmfs.gov/sfweb/skhome.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11427.htm
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coastal waters, fishery 	

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program



Overview	<p>The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program, through partnerships with conservation groups and federal/state/tribal/local government agencies, provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in voluntarily restoring or otherwise improving native habitats for fish and wildlife on their lands. This program focuses on restoring former and degraded wetlands, native grasslands, stream and riparian areas, and other habitats to conditions as natural as feasible. Under cooperative agreements, private landowners agree to maintain restoration projects, but otherwise retain full control of the land. Since 1987, the program has partnered with more than 19,000 landowners to restore over 409,000 acres of wetlands, 333,000 acres of prairie grassland, and 2,030 miles of in-stream aquatic and riparian habitat. In addition, the program has reopened more than 200 miles of stream habitat for fish and other aquatic species by removing barriers to passage.</p>	
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable 	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private landowners (must enter into a cooperative agreement for a fixed term of at least 10 years) 	
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project cost-share; service cost-share (generally limited to less than \$25,000) • Technical assistance: habitat assessment and restoration expertise • In FY98, the Program provided financial assistance to 1,781 private landowners and restored more than 46,000 acres of wetlands, 51,000 acres of native grasslands, and 430 miles of riparian and in-stream habitats. 	
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY98 \$12.8 million • FY99 \$16.3 million • FY00 \$18 million 	
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742(a)-754 • Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661-667(e) 	
Contacts	<p><i>Address</i></p> <p><i>Telephone</i></p> <p><i>E-mail</i></p> <p><i>Internet</i></p>	<p>U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Habitat Restoration, Division of Habitat Conservation 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 400, Arlington, VA 22203</p> <p>(703) 358-2201</p> <p>Please contact by telephone or mail</p> <p>http://www.fws.gov/r9dhcpfw/index.htm</p> <p>http://www.fws.gov/cep/coastweb.html</p>
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • floodplains and riparian zones, fishery, forests, nonpoint source control, partnerships, restoration, tribes, wetlands, wildlife 	



Wildlife Conservation and Appreciation Program

Overview	The Wildlife Conservation and Appreciation Program provides grants to fund projects that bring together the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state agencies, and private organizations and individuals. Projects include identification of significant problems that can adversely affect fish and wildlife and their habitats, actions to conserve species and their habitats, actions that will provide opportunities for the public to use and enjoy fish and wildlife through nonconsumptive activities, monitoring of species, and identification of significant habitats.		
Application Deadline(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications due to regional U.S. FWS offices by September 1 of each year		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State fish and wildlife agencies are eligible for funding• Private organizations and individuals must work with their state agency		
Assistance Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project grants		
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FY98 \$768,000• FY99 \$768,000• FY00 \$768,000 (estimated)		
Legislative Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnerships for Wildlife Act, Title VII, section 7105(g), Public Law 102-587; 106 Stat. 5098; 16 U.S.C. 3741		
Contacts	<i>Address</i>	Contact regional office (Appendix A) U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Aid 4401 North Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA 22203	
	<i>Telephone</i>	(703) 358-1852	
	<i>E-mail</i>	Please contact by telephone or mail	
	<i>Internet</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15617.htm http://www.fws.gov	
Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• data analysis, fishery, monitoring, restoration, wildlife		

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